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News Briefs

Rezoning Request Denied

Even though the Grayling City Council voted 3 to 2 to approve a request by Mary Jane Knibbs to rezone Block 10 of Hadleys 2nd Addition from R-2 to C-2, a rezoning regulation that requires a 2/3 vote to rezone caused the council to reject the request.

City attorney, David Sabin, brought the rezoning regulation to the attention of the Council at their Monday, September 26, meeting.

Four yes votes were needed to approve the request for rezoning from residential-2 to commercial-2.

Stolen Car Finally Returned

Rodney and Linda Lobsinger's 1983 S10 Blazer was finally returned to them on Monday, September 26, following a frustrating three weeks. The car was stolen by a Camp Lehman escapee on Friday, September 2nd.

The Lobsingers were notified by the Detroit police department on September 5 that their vehicle had been recovered. It was released by the Detroit police to the Lobsinger's insurance company on September 7th, and the owners finally regained possession from their insurance company at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 26.

Rodney and Linda were disappointed to find their car full of pop bottles, candy wrappers and other trash items. The inside and outside of the car was covered with white powder, used by police to dust for fingerprints. The white powder was also on their upholstered seats.

Commission on Aging Hosts Senior Services Day Oct. 3

Monday, October 3, is Senior Citizen's Day at the center. Grace Dopp Wegner, Attorney at Law, and Jan Osborn, Region 9 Area on Aging, will be speaking on wills, estates, supplemental insurance and long term nursing care.

From 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. there will be coffee, cake and voter's registration and absentee ballot applications.

From 10:00 to noon the two ladies will hold seminars on the various topics and you will be able to attend either or both sessions.

Noon to 1 p.m. there will be a luncheon served with a suggested donation of \$1.35 for those 60 and over and \$2.50 for those under 60 years which will include homemade desserts. (Please call the center for reservations, 348-7123 or 348-8031.)

From 1:00 to 3:00 there will be entertainment by the "Top Hats" Kitchen Band with a sing-a-long.

Meet the Candidates Evening Slated at Senior Center

There will be a Meet the Candidate Night on Tuesday, Oct. 4, at the Commission on Aging at 308 Lawndale, Grayling.

The session will begin with salad bar at 4:30, dinner (short ribs, buttered noodles, peas and carrots) at 5:00 p.m., please call ahead for reservations, 348-7123 or 348-8031.

Candidates from all levels, federal, state and local have been invited to present their views and answer questions. This will be a very informal evening and the public is invited to meet and talk to those who affect the way our tax dollars are spent.

Democrats Plan Candidate Night

The Crawford County Democratic Party will host a "Meet the Candidates Night" at their quarterly meeting, to be held on October 12 at 7:30 p.m. Democratic and non-partisan candidates are invited to address the party's members.

Speeches will be limited to five minutes and candidates must contact Party Chairperson Clay Horton (348-8170) by Friday, October 7, to have their names placed on the evening's agenda.

Members of the Democratic executive board will meet briefly at 7:00 p.m. on the same evening.

Top Folk Performer To Appear

Folk entertainer Orrin Star will appear in concert on Wednesday, September 28, at 7:00 p.m. in Grayling High School's Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

Star is a Boston-based performer who has appeared in festivals and concert halls throughout the United States and Europe, on Garrison Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion," and has three albums on Flying Fish Records.

Orrin Star's performance is sponsored by the Crawford County Arts Council. Admission is \$3. For more information, call CCAC president George Morse at 348-7037.

Health Care Center, UAW Finally Agree After Two Years

The Grayling Health Care Center and UAW local 2241 have ratified their first contract ever, a three-year agreement.

According to Sandra Chontos, president of UAW local 2241, the contract signing ended the Grayling Health Care employees' two year struggle for union recognition.

Grayling Health Care employees began organizing in October of 1986, Chontos stated, and they won their election to determine whether employees wanted to join the union on December 11, 1986, with a 32-18 margin.

On December 17, Chontos explained, Hill Haven Corporation of Tacoma, Washington, the then owners of Grayling Health Care facility, filed an objection to the election, claiming that the election was unfair.

The National Labor Relations Board ruled on March 3, 1987 that the election was valid.

Chontos said that on the same day, Hill Haven filed a second objection on the grounds that the employees were harassed to vote yes.

On July 6, 1987, UAW local 2241 was certified (recognized as a bargaining entity), and on September 15, 1988, the group's first contract was ratified.

Employees at Grayling Health Care affected by the contract include: nurses aides, housekeeping aides, laundry aides, dietary aides, cooks, maintenance assistants, activities assistants and physical therapy assistants. These positions involve approximately 45 employees.

Chontos stated that before Grayling Health Care employees joined the UAW working conditions at the health care facility were so difficult that more than 120 employees were either fired or quit the facility since 1986.

"Our new contract means security and a future," said Chontos.

Robert Pietrykowski, Director of Human

Resources for Health Enterprises of Michigan Inc., stated, "We are looking forward to stabilizing the work force at our Grayling facility, and invite members of the community to visit the facility to see all the positive changes we have made since we took over on June 1st.

Health Enterprises of Michigan Inc., purchased and began operating Grayling Health Care on June 1, 1988.

The new contract provides for a 21% pay increase over the next 36 months. It also provides an improved benefit package that includes:

The starting rate beginning in Sept., 1988, is \$4.00 an hour. After 90 days the hourly wage goes to \$4.10. After one year the wage goes to \$4.25.

Beginning on Sept. 15, 1989, the starting wage is \$4.00 but after 90 days the wage goes to \$4.10. Continued on page 3



Mercy Hospital Studies Cost-Cutting Plan

A nine-month financial improvement plan to be designed by the department directors at Mercy Hospitals in Cadillac and Grayling was proposed during a special meeting of the joint management teams held at Houghton Lake High School Monday, Sept. 19.

"Each department director will be drafting proposals to save money within their respective areas," said Dennis Renander, President and Chief Executive Officer of Mercy Hospitals Cadillac/Grayling. "The financial improvement program will be instituted over the next nine months in an effort to enhance the fiscal posture of our Catholic hospitals."

Cost-cutting measures addressed at Monday's meeting included improving the way bad debts are collected through a point of service collection system. In addition, department directors will be asked to monitor expenses and examine alternative ways in which health care can be provided.

"We are making these difficult choices to meet our patients' needs without losing money," Renander said. "Our money-saving efforts will not negatively impact the quality of patient care in keeping with our mission and philosophy. The measures taken over the next nine months will be designed by our department directors to specifically not interfere with the quality of patient care."

Other steps being taken to improve the financial position at both Mercy Hospitals include:

Hiring freeze.

Review requests for capital equipment.

Limit outside consulting services.

Limit overtime.

Rely on the Sisters of Mercy Health Corporation for interim financial support.

"The goal we must achieve by June 30, 1989, is to eliminate any operating loss at Mercy Hospitals in Cadillac and Grayling," emphasized Renander. "The plans we are making are realistic. By reaching our goals, we will insure the financial stability of both hospitals while providing excellence in medical care to our neighbors in northern Michigan."

Newly Organized PTA To Elect 1st Officers

The newly-organized Crawford AuSable PTA will hold its first meeting on Monday, October 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Grayling Elementary gymnasium. Election of officers is the major agenda item.

The main program for the evening will be "Who, What, When, Where, Why, and especially How to Talk with Your Child's Teacher." Teachers from all levels, elementary to high school, will be represented.

The local organization, which will be affiliated with the state and national Parents and Teachers Association, will encompass the entire school district, from pre-school through 12th grade. The goal, says

organizing chairperson Carol Becks, is to promote better communication between school, home and community. She adds that the PTA is enthusiastically supported by the Crawford AuSable School District administration and Board of Education.

In an effort to better the education and general wellbeing of students, the PTA will host a series of speakers on such topics as drug prevention, self-esteem and parenting skills.

Becks says that you don't have to be a parent or teacher to be a member and all community members are welcome to attend the meetings.

Lack of Classrooms At Grayling Elementary Results in Transfers

According to Melvin (Pat) Nunn, Grayling Elementary School Principal, not one parent responded to the letters sent by the CASD asking for volunteers. The letters were sent September 9th, and requested a response by Wednesday, September 14th.

The additional class would have reduced the current kindergarten class sizes from 28 and 29 students to 23 and 24 students.

Nunn said that the kindergarten classes will remain at their present locations.

Last summer, parents of Grayling Elementary School first and third grade students were asked to volunteer to have their children transferred to Frederic to relieve the overcrowded conditions at the Grayling Elementary School.

Nunn said that initially parents of one first grade student and one third grade student volunteered for the transfer. The other students who were transferred were selected by a lottery drawing.

Many of the parents of the students selected by a lottery, Nunn stated, were unhappy about the transfers, and he said that he was not surprised that kindergarten parents were not interested in having their 5 and 6 year old children bused to Frederic.

Sixteen first grade students were transferred from Grayling to Frederic this fall to complete two full sections of first grade in Frederic. One full section of third grade, approximately twenty-six students were also transferred.

United Way Drive Benefits Local Children The Most

By Nancy Lemmen

Half of the local agencies to be funded by the Crawford County United Way drive this fall have children and young people as their major focus. Among the groups are three child care facilities: Crawford AuSable Day Care, Grayling Cooperative Nursery and Mercy Child Care Center.

Crawford AuSable Day Care, located on Old Lake Road in Grayling, is a private, non-profit organization licensed by the Michigan Department of Social Services. It offers several different programs for children

of working parents and families recommended for participation in a day care environment.

Director Pam Fisher says that parents can register their children for: child care service, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., 12 months a year; developmental infant/toddler program for children 2 weeks to 2½ years; pre-kindergarten curriculum for children 3-5; after-school child care for children 6-9; volunteer program for child care aides, age 10-11; and positive parenting skills for families in need.

Grayling Cooperative Nursery, Inc., located on Plum

Street near the GHS football field, is a non-discriminatory organization, licensed by the Department of Social Services, which encourages parents to play an active part in their child's first organized learning experience.

The staff, explains president Beverly McNamara, provides an atmosphere which encourages children to step from one developmental stage to the next, beginning with familiar shapes and colors and expanding into more challenging areas, in preparation for kindergarten.

The Co-op Nursery runs on the same calendar as the Continued on page 3



UNITED WAY IN CRAWFORD COUNTY — Pre-schooler Forrest Thompson finishes his breakfast of blueberry pancakes at the Mercy Child Care Center. This agency, the Crawford AuSable Day Care, and Grayling Cooperative Nursery are funded by the 1988 United Way drive.

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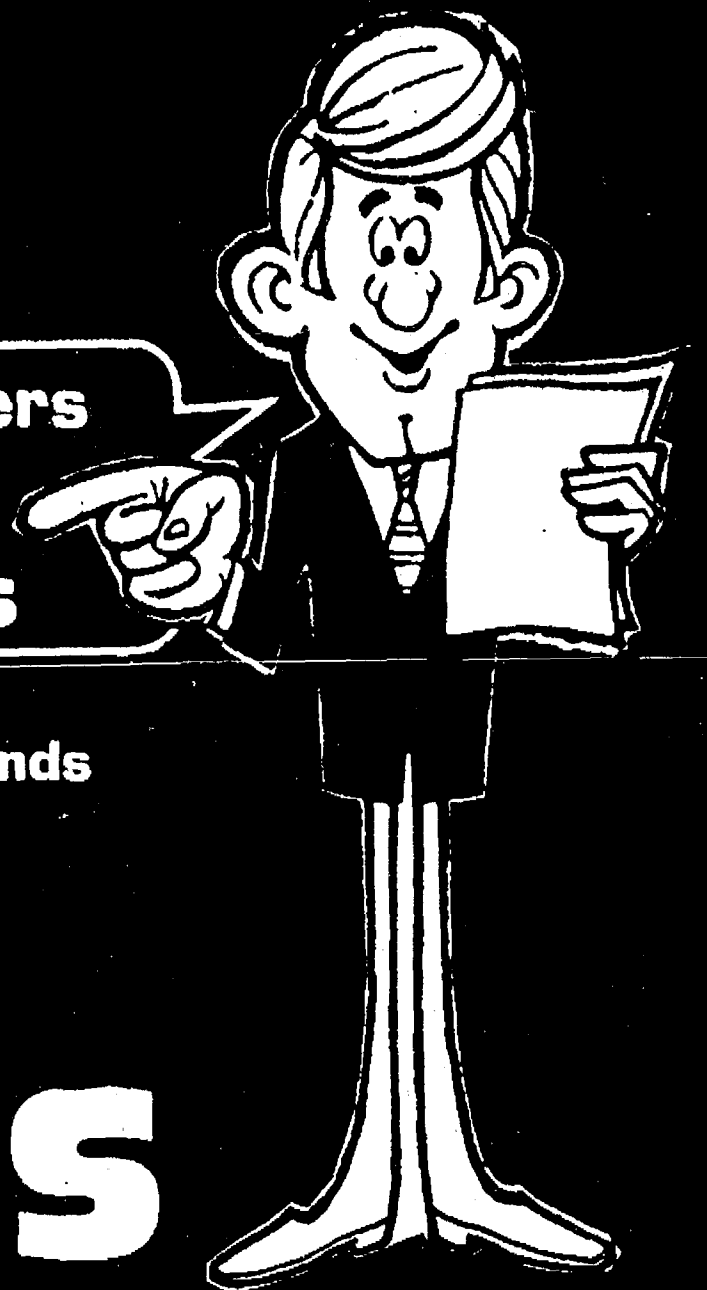
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Call 422-5979 for more information.

PLEASE COME!

United Way Drive Benefits Local Children The Most

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Crawford AuSable School District. Classes are 9:00-11:15 a.m. and 12:30-2:45 p.m.

Mercy Child Care Center, located adjacent to Grayling's Mercy Hospital, provides dependable and developmentally-oriented care for young children of the community.

Director Julie Shaw says that youngsters may participate in individual and group activities, quiet and active times, structured and unstructured play, all of which will enrich their individual and social development.

Meals and snacks, provided by the center, are prepared by the Mercy Hospital Food Services Department. An After-School Program provides safe supervision for children in the afternoon. Mercy Child Care Center is also licensed by the DSS.

These three and 13 other

local agencies will receive funding from the 1988 Crawford County United Way drive. Contributions can be sent to: P.O. Box 171, Gray-

ling, MI, 49738. The highlight of this year's drive is the annual auction on November 5, 5:00 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus Hall.



CO-OP NURSERY RECEIVES CHECK - Bonnie Doremire, accountant specialist at the Weyerhaeuser Company, is pictured presenting Kris Gerling, teacher for the Grayling Co-op Nursery, a check for \$1,300. The grant from the Weyerhaeuser Foundation was given for playground equipment or teacher's aids.

After Two Years

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to \$4.15. After one year it goes to \$4.45.

Beginning on Sept. 15, 1990, the starting is still \$4.00 but after 90 days it goes to \$4.25. After one year it goes to \$4.75.

Sick and accident insurance, which employees did not have previously.

Employees added Easter to their holiday schedule which already included Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years, 4th of July, Labor Day, Memorial Day and a floating holiday. Employees voted to take Easter and give up their birthday holiday.

The pay rate for working any of the above holidays was increased from double time to double and one-half time.

Union and security checkoff was added which means that persons hired by Grayling

Health Care must either belong to the union or join the union within 30 days of their employment.

Employees called to work on their days off will receive \$.25 per hour addition pay.

Shifts premiums for working the second and third shifts were increased from \$.10 & \$.15 per hour to \$.15 & \$.20 per hour.

Employees working for Grayling Health Care at the time of the contract ratification will receive a \$100 bonus on 9-15-89 if they are still on the facility's active payroll.

The contract offers a reduction in the employee's payment for health insurance payment from \$17.20 per month to \$15.00 per month for a single employee, and from \$80.00 to \$70.00 per month for a family.

Grayling Health Care's seniority rights policy has also been included in the UAW contract.

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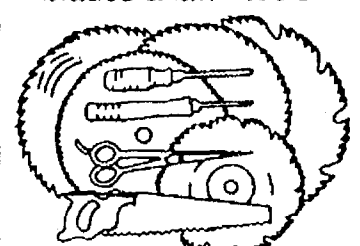
Tim and Ellie Smith, former owners of Warbler's Way Inn Motel wish to thank the people of Grayling and Camp Grayling for a prosperous 3 years here, with a special thank you to our friends in the motel business, The Sauter's of Hospitality House, The Crafts of North Country Lodge, The Tomalia's of Woodland Motel, The Hebekeuser's of Fay's Motel, The Cromwells of Aquarapa, The Close's of Pine Aire and Cheryl Harris for the lovely going away party, gifts and dinner at Chief Shoppenagons Wed. evening. We'll miss you all.

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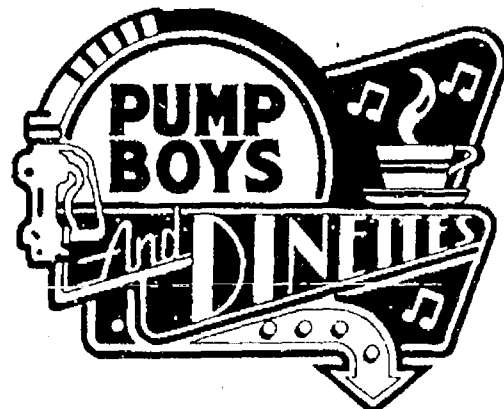
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Chamber Co-Hosts Seminar For Small Businesses Here

Tackling the problem of starting your own business can sometimes seem like a huge mountain to climb. With the introduction of this small business training seminar the mountain will at least look a little smaller. That, according to Tom Ferguson, small business consultant and course instructor,

is what the "Secrets for Success" course is all about. The training session is being jointly sponsored by the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, and the Northeast Michigan Consortium.

This six week training session takes a look at writing a successful business plan, constructing balance sheets, profit and loss statements, market research, marketing, advertising, planning and just plain business sense. The course has been designed to assist new business start-ups, and aid newer businesses in the accomplishment of the transition from an idea to a profit making venture. Each class session features instruction in the various areas plus homework assignments designed to assist you in your specific business endeavor.

"Secrets for Success" will be held at the Grayling Holiday Inn beginning on Wednesday, October 5, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. The class will meet each Wednesday for six weeks. Students completing the class will receive a certificate of completion. Cost of the class including materials and fees is \$95. Register by calling Al Parks at the Northeast Michigan Consortium Office in Grayling at (517) 348-8709 or Gaylord (517) 732-3886 or Stephen R. Reisner at the Northeast Michigan Consortium in Onaway at (517) 733-8548. Registration is open to anyone in the area.

Area Volleyball League Begins

The Roscommon Volleyball league will hold a meeting October 18 at 7:30 p.m. at Jack's Place in Roscommon. Crawford County residents interested in playing are welcome. You must be 18 years old. For further information call Gwen at 348-5338.

Weather

Courtesy of C.F. Flick

Sept.	HI	Lo	Rain
13	68	50	---
14	68	41	---
15	71	32	Frost
16	70	43	---
17	79	54	0.25
18	82	43	0.03
19	67	59	1.05
20	58	49	0.35
21	57	46	0.01
22	60	49	0.30
23	63	51	---
24	71	31	Frost
25	72	36	---

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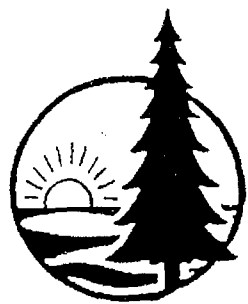
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ALL ABOUT TOWN



Northern Views

By Jon Thompson
Avalanche Editor



If I was a student in the class "Crawford County 101," I would have failed last week's quiz on Camp Lehman.

Let's see how well you do — all this information appeared in an article on Camp Lehman in last week's Avalanche.

True or False

1. A top-of-the-line security fence costing \$70,000 was recently built at Camp Lehman.
2. About 50 percent of the prisoners leave Camp Lehman each day to work on public projects or other jobs.
3. Only a dozen of the guards at Camp Lehman are armed.
4. Every visitor to Camp Lehman is searched for drugs and weapons.
5. Prisoners who have committed arson or sex offenses are allowed at minimum security prisoners; convicted murderers are not.
6. A Camp Lehman inmate serving 40-60 years for conspiracy to commit murder was caught immediately after escaping.
7. Camp Lehman is required by law to call the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. to notify them of escaped inmates.

1. False. The \$70,000 fence recently built around Camp Lehman is not a security fence. The gate is high enough off the ground to allow an inmate to crawl underneath it, the barbed wire on top of the fence can be defeated by throwing a blanket over it, and sections of the fence are along sugar sand, which can easily be dug away. The new fence is to mark the camp's boundaries,

says the Mich. Dept. of Corrections. There wasn't money available to build security fences.

2. False. About 85% or 345 of the 406 prisoners leave Camp Lehman daily on the public works or work-pass programs.

3. False. No guards at Camp Lehman are armed.

4. False. A sign warns visitors anyone entering the grounds with alcohol, drugs, or any type of weapon is subject to arrest. Individuals and vehicles are checked when there is probable cause.

5. False. Minimum security prisons are the last step of the system before release. Convicted murderers are allowed at Lehman; persons convicted of arson or sex offenses are not.

6. False. The inmate serving time for conspiracy to commit murder escaped in August and was not yet caught as of last week.

7. False. Michigan law only requires Lehman to notify the Michigan State Police when an inmate escapes. Lehman also notifies the sheriff dept. and is now working on a call-alert system with Maple Forest Township to notify residents around the camp when an inmate escapes.

Here's a bonus question. The state warden for camp programs for the Mich. Dept. of Corrections told Maple Forest residents there hasn't been a change in population at Lehman but the change is the greater awareness of the system by the public.

What do you think?

Almanack

By Richard Milliman
Avalanche President



Some advice for Sparky

AS THE COMEDY team of Rowan and Martin used to say:

"Say goodnight to the baseball season, Dick."

(And if you're not old enough to remember Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In, then you're probably not old enough to vote for Dan Quayle, either.)

Yes, it's goodnight to the baseball season, at least for dyed-in-the-wool Detroit Tiger fans.

The nose dive of the Tigers is tough to take. From first place to oblivion, almost in a straight slide — that's hard to believe. What happened? Did the over-the-hill gang simply come unglued all at once? That's how it looks.

ONE OF THE AXIOMS of public life is that anyone can run a newspaper or manage a baseball team (or coach a football team, etc.) better than the one presently in Chicago.

Under that premise, here's a thought on the Tigers:

One of their big problems is that Manager Sparky Anderson — generally hailed as genius by the big city media stars — simply doesn't know how to handle young talent. He's probably scared of anyone less than 30.

Look at his Detroit teams. The young players who have been key to any Tiger team under Sparky can be enumerated on the fingers of one hand. Matt Nokes, and Jeff Robinson, and Mike Henneman — that's about it this year. The same has been true in the past.

INSTEAD DETROIT has been keyed by such talent as Bill Madlock and Rupert Jones and Ray Knight. Where's the youth movement?

You can't count Alan Trammell and Lou Whitaker; they were established players when Sparky came aboard. And Kirk Gibson is a special case, as he is wherever he goes. The good young players are soon gone — such as Howard Johnson and Glenn Wilson and John Smoltz.

So, the veteran Tigers simply fall apart — or run out of gas.

Anyway, that's my theory. Now Mr. Anderson can tell me how to run my newspaper.

SPEAKING OF QUAYLE — The thought persists, after a few weeks of pensive cogitation, that maybe George Bush knew what he was doing when he picked Dan Quayle as his running mate. Somehow, the feeling emerges, Mr. Quayle is going to end up being a plus for the Bush ticket. This hunch is based on not a whit of fact only a gut hunch. We'll see.

SPEAKING OF BUSH — And speaking of George Bush, it is interesting to note the timing of the presidential debates.

Mr. Bush apparently was calling the shots on when and where and how many joint appearances there would be with Gov. Dukakis. There will be two.

One will come when the television audience is absorbed by Olympic Game coverage, the other when the World Series gets top TV billing.

Does that mean that whoever called the shots isn't very proud of their debating ability? And that's most likely George Bush.

The sword cuts both ways, of course. If he goofs in the debates, then fewer people will see it. But if he scores well, again fewer people will see it.

Maybe Mr. Bush really believes his public posture that Mr. Dukakis is a vastly superior debater.

After watching both candidates on the snippets available through televised newscasts, it doesn't appear either one will benefit from prolonged living room exposure.

NUTS AND JOLTS — Some closing Nuts and Jolts from Hod Shewell:

— Jogging must confuse the Russians; everybody's running when nobody's chasing them.

— Some sermons are so long that even Job would get up and walk out.

— The female lib movement wants to change the name of the Paw Paw to Maw Maw, or at least, to It II.

— A case of mixed emotions is when the only witness to a golfer's hole-in-one is his secretary.

— It won't be long before that voice in the wilderness will be crying for more of it.

Letters to the Editor

Handicapped Persons Treated Like 2nd Class Citizens

We are former residents of Grayling having lived here for 26 years before moving south for health reasons. We enjoy coming back to visit family and friends.

We came back this year for 7 weeks and I have to get a few things off my mind hoping you can make very much needed changes here.

Our daughter has been in a wheelchair for 22 years, the last 10 in a motorized chair. This chair weighs well over 200 lbs., more, of course, when she is in it. I fell 9 years ago and have to walk with a cane. I have pain everyday of my life and can't walk too far at one time.

Everytime we have come to town we have had to drive around and around trying to find a handicapped parking space that isn't taken by an able-bodied person who is just too lazy to walk a few extra steps so that people like us don't have to go so far. Cars are parked in front of ramps. Bikes are parked on ramps.

It is hard to believe people can be so inconsiderate. They don't seem to realize they could become handicapped for life in just a few seconds as I did. We took our daughter out of school when we lived here because we were refused ramps, a bus with a lift and aides to help her with her books, lunch, etc.

Handicapped people have the same feelings, the same needs as anyone else. They are automatically labeled second class citizens. I feel the biggest handicap is in the minds of people who refuse to have compassion and understanding for those who are less fortunate. I pray the Lord understands these prejudiced, ignorant people. I certainly don't.

Betty Knowles
Cartersville, GA

Camp Shawono Group Hosts Senior Breakfast

Mr. Fred Shippy
Shawono Center
Howe's Lake Road

Dear Mr. Shippy,
Please extend our appreciation and thanks to the young men of group #3 who provided the excellent breakfast September 14.

Everyone enjoyed the delicious food. The place-mats were lovely and really added a nice touch to the tables. The young men were very courteous, well man-

nered and eager to meet the needs of those present.

All enjoyed hearing about the Center and being able to see the facility and meet and talk to the young men.

Thank you so much for inviting the seniors to participate and again please, pass our appreciation on to the young men. A job well done!

Sincerely,
Sherry Haag
Project Manager
Comm. on Aging

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Michigan Mirror

By Warren M. Hoyt
Michigan Press Association Director



Governor Promises Strict Penalties For Medical Waste Dumping

At the urging of Governor James J. Blanchard, who recently met with 25 key legislators, the medical waste issue and other fall legislative priorities, Sen. Vern Ehlers (R-Grand Rapids) announced that he will introduce a package of bills that would regulate the disposal of all medical waste in Michigan.

The announcement is in reaction to the medical waste that has washed up on the Lake Michigan shoreline recently.

The governor said the legislation, which will include bills that will be introduced by Reps. Teola Hunter (D-Detroit) and Perry Bullard (D-Ann Arbor), would impose the toughest criminal penalties in the nation for illegal dumping of medical waste.

He also said he will consult with Attorney General Frank Kelley on the appropriate criminal penalties.

"We will impose the toughest criminal penalties in the nation," the governor said. "And we will require ways to identify and track infectious waste to its source so we can prosecute to the full extent of the law."

Legislators who attended the meeting with the governor included Hunter, chair of the House AIDS subcommittee, and Bullard, chair of the House Judiciary Committee.

Others included Reps. Michael Bennane (D-Detroit) and Bob Emerson (D-Flint), chairs of the House Public Health Committee and Public Health subcommittee, respectively.

Ehlers said he has been working on the legislation for several months, long before the problem surfaced in Michigan.

He said that while he is "confident" that most medical waste is handled responsibly, "there is a growing problem regarding the proper disposal of this waste. My legislation will set up guidelines and penalties for those who fail to follow proper procedure when handling medical waste."

The bills stipulate what types of waste must be pre-treated, what containers are necessary, and how to deal with waste haulers who handle the products.

In addition, penalties are included for those who fail to follow the new regulations.

The Department of Public Health will be responsible for enforcing the new policies within health care facilities, such as hospitals, clinic and laboratories.

Regulation of other facilities, such as

waste haulers, landfills and incinerators, will fall to the Department of Natural Resources.

The governor and the Michigan delegation to the eight-state Great Lakes Commission have also requested the commission to prepare a model program for controlling medical wastes in the region.

"We must have regional cooperation to fully protect the Great Lakes from the threat of medical, as well as other wastes," the governor said.

Governor Establishes Office of Minority Health

Blanchard recently signed an executive order creating an Office of Minority Health within the Department of Public Health to help bring the health status of minorities to the level of all Michigan citizens.

A report earlier this year by the department's Task Force on Minority Health Affairs found that death and disease rates for minorities in Michigan are considerably higher than for whites.

"The problem of disproportionate health risks of minorities in the U.S. is also a problem in Michigan and it's a growing problem," the governor said at a ceremony when he signed the executive order.

"We must close the gap in health status between this large segment of our population and the rest of our citizens. We in Michigan must take the lead in eliminating this disparity," he added.

Creation of a minority health office was the main recommendation of the task force, which was established last year at the governor's direction.

The new office will enable the department to focus more closely on the disparity in health status, to implement strategies to address the problem and to evaluate progress in closing the gap.

Acting Public Health Director Raj Wiener said just over \$1 million will be available for the new office, with the money coming from the Michigan Health Initiative. "In creating the office, we've created a voice in government for others who have fallen behind," she said.

Among the task force's findings was the fact that the death rate for minorities in 1985 was 48 percent higher than for whites.

Notes from the Woods

By Nancy Lemmon
Avalanche Columnist



It's not an uncommon scene. I've probably seen it dozens of times in my life: A youngster stands outside the grocery store with a box of puppies or a litter of kittens, trying to give them away to shoppers.

On this sunny Saturday it's a young girl - maybe 11 or 12 years old. She stands against the building a few feet from the door. She holds a rope in one hand. The other hand is tied around the neck of a puppy. The dog is leggy; not spotted, but part black and part white. His breed is indeterminate.

I know why they are there, but pretend I don't, willing this scenario to be a happy one: Perhaps they are just waiting for the mother to finish her grocery shopping before jumping into their car to head home where the girl will play with her puppy, pet him, feed him, water him, love him.

I will myself to ignore them, but my own voice ignores me. "Is that your puppy?" pops out, falsely bright.

"Yes, but we're trying to get rid of him." "Oh," I register surprise, but of course, I knew that immediately. "How old is he?"

"I think about a month."

"Well, good luck." I walk away, but the scene refuses to walk out of my mind.

First I think I should go back to them. I should tell her I'll take her dog home with me where he will always be loved. But we're already a three-dog family and I think Dave deserves at least a say in this decision.

Then I should give her some money for dog food. Or find out what her family plans to do with the dog if she returns home with him. Or tell her that the Crawford County Animal Shelter is a final option if she can't find someone to take him. But perhaps they already know about the shelter. Or maybe if I tell her, they will quit trying to find the dog a home.

It is not my business. I drive away. I am resentful that this scene is threatening to spoil an otherwise pleasant day. And I worry. I am certain that she will fail in her efforts. She is too timid a salesperson. She has no sign advertising her product. She

shrinks back against the wall rather than gently accosting potential customers.

The image of the puppy haunts my trip home. He stood there with such dignity. Without the simple amenities of a collar or leash, with only a rope tied around his neck, he nevertheless maintained his pride. He did not strain against his makeshift tether. He did not engage in puppy play. He just stood there, like I said, with great dignity.

Maybe he did not understand that the little girl had him there to give him away. Maybe he did and tried to show any interested customer how well-behaved he was. Maybe he was just sad because his dog intuition told him the meaning of "We're trying to get rid of him."

When I got home, I told Dave about the girl and the dog. He had the sensitivity to tear up a bit and the kindness to offer to go back with me to get him. He also had the sense to respond discouragingly when I asked his opinion.

Still, I'd like to tell you that we rushed back, even against our better judgments, and picked him up and named him Spike and lived happily ever after. We didn't. Common sense prevailed. Although we could probably find the resources to bed and board many unwanted dogs and cats, when would we stop being a family and start being animal orphanage?

Nor can I tell you what happened to the puppy. Maybe somebody did take him home to be their pet. Maybe not. Maybe the father took him on a final trip out into the woods. Maybe not. Maybe they decided to keep him and love him.

Perhaps because the scene has no ending, it refuses to leave my mind. Often I flash the image of the girl saying, "We're trying to get rid of him" and the dog standing next to her with his great sense of dignity. When that happens, I go to my own dogs and hug them hard and hope that I am sending a small shudder of love throughout the entire animal world. But I know that is far from enough.

A Look At Our Past

23 Years Ago
September 30, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Don Millikin and children were in Rogers City over the weekend and visited the Charles Warner family.

Mrs. Fred Bear has been in Wisconsin visiting her sister at Rice Lake and brother at Hartford.

Mrs. Ruth Caid, Mrs. Margie Harwood and family spent the weekend with the Bud Caid family at Brighton.

Miss Margaret Douglas drove Miss Margaret Husted and Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon to Alpena Sunday to enjoy the fall colors.

Mr. and Mrs. Morden Post of Frederic, Mr. and Mrs. George Post of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Riddle of Grayling left Saturday to spend two weeks in Medicine Bow, Wyoming, hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter had as their guests for the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hauser of Grand Rapids. The Hunters' son Larry was home weekend before last, from Houghton College.

Cindi and Richard Carlson were in Mt. Pleasant for the week-

end to visit their sister, Julie.

Miss Carmen Duncan, daughter of the Harold Duncans, is attending Northeastern School of Commerce in Bay City this fall.

The Bob Strong family spent the weekend in Lincoln as guests of the Merrill Webers, and on Saturday called on the Bob Strong II family in Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Legg and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baynham returned home Saturday night from a two-week trip to Wyoming, where they enjoyed antelope and mule deer hunting at Lusk and Pinedale. Each man got both an antelope and a mule deer. There was lots of snow and cold during the trip, they report.

Miss Melinda Kay Bancroft happily celebrated her sixth birthday with fifteen of her classmates on September 21.

Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig and daughters Gretchen and Janey drove to Bloomfield Hills Tuesday of last week where Gretchen resumed her studies at Cranbrook School Kingswood.

46 Years Ago
October 1, 1942

It certainly was a new experience for many of us to see snow in September. We can now boast of an even inch of snowfall. Monday the thermometer was as high as 72, but Tuesday it dropped to an all low of 21.



SUGAR BEAR NEEDS A HOME—"Sugar Bear" is a Keeshond. She is approximately three years old, extremely shy and needs a home with lots of love. Sugar Bear and several other small dogs, good for house pets, may be seen at the Crawford County Animal Shelter Monday through Friday from 1-3 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The shelter is closed on Thursday.

Mrs. Franklin Hills visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Lynch of Detroit for a few days last week en route to Boston and New York where she will visit school friends.

Miss Katherine Dunham of Ann Arbor spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

S.D. Dunham. Returning with her Sunday night was Miss Lois Bradley, who expects to remain there as Miss Katherine's guest for a week.

Mrs. Ernest Lovely Sr. gave a surprise party for her son Ernest Jr. Monday to celebrate his seventh birthday. Prizes given for the games played were won by Monty Malonen and Clyde Weiss. Ice cream and cake were served to the 16 little guests present.

Miss Faye Christenson went to Mt. Pleasant Sunday accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.W. Christenson to begin her first year at C.M.C.E.

Sheriff John Papendick with the assistance of his son Robert, late Sunday afternoon finally got his first duck. "It's a great big mallard," he claims but laments that "the biggest one got away."

Coburn and Pearson Spaulding of Midland have been enjoying a vacation at their cabin on the AuSable.

Miss Beatrice Peterson who is teaching Commercial in the Standish school this year has been home for a week's vacation while their school was closing for potato digging.

69 Years Ago
October 2, 1919

Mrs. Oscar Samuelson and two children of Manistee were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Herluf Sorenson for a few days last week.

Miss Hazel Hurst of Durand is here to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Louis J. Kraus and husband.

Mrs. T. Boeson and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson left Monday night for Marlett to visit relatives.

Miss Blanche Goodale of Lapeer is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jesse Schoonover. Mrs. Thomas Walking and little daughters of Pinconning are also visiting the Schoonovers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trudeau moved here from Onaway Sunday and were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Sullivan and family.

Miss Beulah Miller, daughter of Mrs. George Miller of this city and Edward King were quietly wedded at St. Mary's parsonage Monday afternoon at five o'clock. Rev. Fr. J.J. Riess performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karnes, the latter a sister of the bride.

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Menu and Activities for Oct. 3-7,

Monday, October 3- 9:00-Senior Services Day; 10:00-Exercise class; 1:00-Sewing; 3:00-Songbirds; 5:00-Dinner (Sloppy Joes).

Tuesday, October 4- 1:00-Bowling; 1:00-RSVP Cards; 3:00-Kitchen Band; 4:30-Salad Bar; 5:00-Dinner (Short Ribs); 5:30- "Meet the Candidates".

Wednesday, October 5- 9:00 to 3:00 Hearting tests, walk in basis; 10:00-Quitting; 1:00-Stag Party; 1:00-Swimmercise; 5:00-Dinner (Breaded Veal Cutlet); 5:30-Cards Night.

Thursday, October 6-2:00-Social Studies; 4:30-Salad Bar; 5:00-Dinner (Cod Almondine).

Friday, October 7- 11:30-Frederic Satellite; 12:00-Dinner (Mushroom Chicken)

Healing Program Offered Newly Single Persons

Beginning Experience, a healing program for divorced, widowed or separated persons is holding an informational meeting on Monday, October 3, at 7:00 p.m. at Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel in Grayling. At the meeting representatives of Beginning Experience will discuss the concept of the week-end experience and their participation, growth and healing because of it.

For information regarding either the Information Night or the weekend, call Dan Hartley 732-9475, Rosemary Locher 821-8429 or Lotus Young 348-7786 or write Beginning Experience, P.O. Box 2103, Traverse City, Michigan 49684.

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The family of Walter C. Grabach wishes to thank all their friends and neighbors for their prayers and deeds through this sorrowful time.

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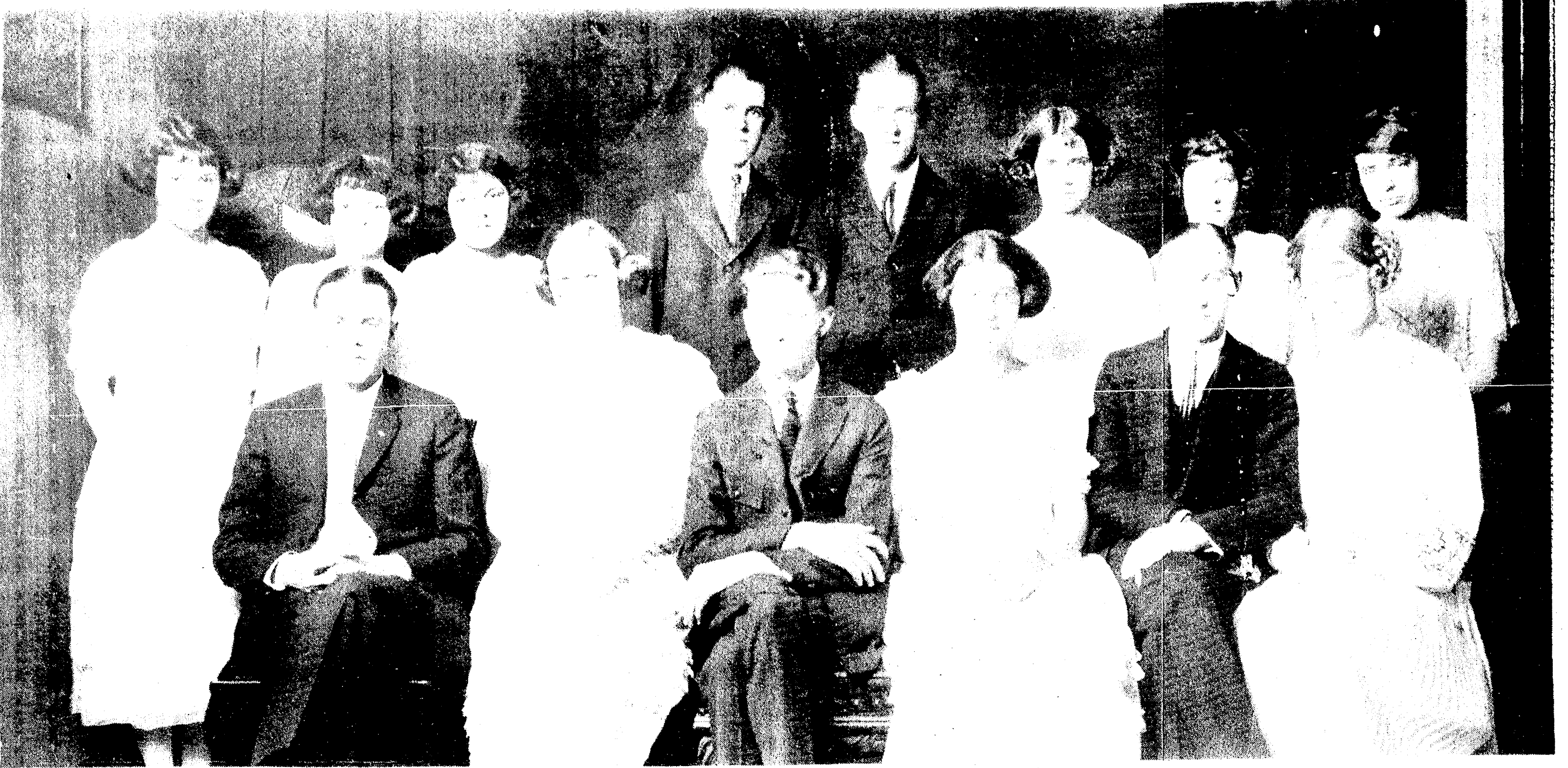
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Palmer. These are at the Alumni office and also in the pole system at the High School. The Class of '23 L to R. (D denotes deceased). Top row: Rose Cassidy (D), Sadie Vallad (D), Fern Hum, Maxwell Yahr (D), Emerson Brown, Eleanor Schumann, Marguerite Montour (D), Myrtle Winslow (D). Seated: John Phelps (D), Olga Neilsen (D), Archie Cripps (D), Helen Smith (D), Herman Hanson (D), Kristine Salling (D). Not pictured Eunice Schreiber who identified her classmates for us.

Circuit Court

Appearing before the Honorable William A. Porter Thursday, September 15:

Tammy Sue Large, age 25, of Grayling, was sentenced on a charge of Embezzlement Agent or Trustee \$100 or Less. She received 2 years probation, 15 days in the county jail with credit for 1 day served, \$400 costs, \$550 attorney fees and restitution of \$114.25.

Large was arrested following an investigation of a complaint by Mac's Drugs of Grayling.

William Henry Thomas, age 36, an inmate with the Michigan Department of Corrections, plead guilty to a charge of Attempted Possession of Cocaine. He faces a maximum penalty of 2 years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$1,000.

Thomas was arrested by the Michigan State Police on a complaint filed by Camp Lehman.

Wess Scott Howard, age 62, of Houghton Lake, was sentenced on a charge of Retail Fraud 1st Degree. He received 32 to 48 months with the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Howard was arrested in June, 1988 on a complaint filed by K mart.

James Dean Berndt, age 49, of Roscommon, was arraigned on 2 charges of Unauthorized Practice of Dentistry. He faces a maximum penalty of 4 Years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$2,000 on each charge if convicted.

Berndt was arrested by the Grayling City Police following an investigation of a complaint filed in March, 1988.

Larry James Farley, age 23, of Grayling, was sentenced on a charge of Kidnapping. He received 14 to 40 years with the Michigan Department of Corrections with credit for 248 days served.

Farley was arrested by the Grayling City Police Department in connection with the chaining of Ms. Renee Drouillard to a tree in sub-zero weather in January, 1988.

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Vikings Split; Stay 1 Game Out of First

The Varsity girls basketball team traveled to Roscommon Thursday, September 22, and made the mistake of underestimating a more experienced Roscommon team, losing 41-33.

Earlier in the season Grayling beat Roscommon 44-34, intimidating the young team with a whirlwind first quarter. Roscommon was not impressed Thursday night.

Head coach, Howard Lehti stated that this was the first time in three years that a Roscommon team has beaten a Grayling team in basketball.

Grayling led 6-4 in a low score first quarter, but by halftime Roscommon had captured the lead and they held it for the remainder of the game.

High scorer for the Grayling team was Melanie Ojala with 16 points. Two of her baskets were 3 pointers.

Other members who scored were: Patti Tremblay 11, AJ Pratt 4, and Nikki Tremay with 2 points.

Lehti said that Patti Tremblay played her best game of the season.

"Shooting 30% from the floor and 6 for 13 at the foul line, made for a long even-

ing," stated Lehti. "If we had played the first three quarters like our fourth quarter, I think the outcome of the game would have been different."

Tuesday's game against Charlevoix was more enjoyable for players and spectators alike, as Grayling walked away with an easy 50-24 victory.

By halftime Grayling was leading 32-11.

High scorer in the game was Melanie Ojala with 14 points.

Other team members scoring were: Lori Gust 10, Nikki Tremay, Heather Stephenson and Aimee Rochette had 5 points each, Patti Tremblay 4, Margarita Perez 3, and Anne Petrosky and Linda Goodale with 2 points each.

Tremay was credited with 16 rebounds, a high for the year for her.

Grayling, at the end of three weeks, is one game out of first place which is currently being held by Gaylord.

Grayling played Houghton Lake at home Tuesday night, and travels to St. Ignace on Thursday, September 29.



Margarita Perez

Grayling Tackles Tough Petoskey This Friday

The Grayling Vikings traveled to Charlevoix Friday, September 23, and were defeated, 39-14, by a ready Red Raider football team. Charlevoix took a big lead in the first half, scoring twice in the first quarter and three times in the second quarter to lead at halftime, 33-0. The Raiders last touchdown came in the third quarter.

Grayling's two touchdowns came in a pair of 5 yard runs by Marty Jung and Rusty Argue. Lamie added to the score with a two point conversion.

Grayling's leading tacklers for the game were

Brian Kernstock and John Gay. Gay also blocked an extra point attempt in the second quarter.

Grayling passed for 103 yards on 9 of 20 and rushed for 132 yards. Leading rusher was John Lamie with 48 yards on 6 carries. Marty Jung had 39 yards on 10 carries and Rusty Argue had 34 yards on 7 carries.

Head coach, Don Stowers, stated that the team needs to develop a winning attitude. "Without that quality," he said, "their job can be very difficult."

Stowers said that the team is still having trouble with their pass defense, as they have had in the past.

"We need to get back to the basics, and concentrate on our individual jobs," Stowers stated, "on the man we are responsible for, and know that everyone else on the team is doing the same." "In that way," Stowers continued, "we are a team not 11 individuals, but one team."

The Grayling J.V. football team hosted their counterparts from Charlevoix, and came away with a 41-14 victory.

Grayling scored first when Bobby Harris recovered a fumble in the end zone. Two more touchdown runs by Dana Mirate and a two point conversion pass from quarterback, David Teddy to Shane Fraser gave Grayling a 20-0 first quarter lead.

In the second quarter Tim Hough caught a 30 yard pass from Teddy and ran for Grayling's fourth touchdown of the evening. The extra point attempt was no good. Fraser completed Grayling's scoring in the second quarter with an 11 yard touchdown run. Teddy kicked the extra point.

With 19 seconds remaining in the half Charlevoix scored on a 70 yard kick-off return making the halftime score 33-6.

Grayling's final touchdown was made by Fraser on an 8 yard run in the third quarter. Harris caught the two point conversion pass making the score 41-6.

With nine seconds left in the game Charlevoix scored their final touchdown. Their two point conversion made the final score 41-14, Grayling.

Fred Wolcott, J.V. coach, credited his entire offensive and defensive teams with outstanding performances. "They hit hard and did a good job on pass coverage," Wolcott stated.

Offensively David Teddy did an excellent job said Wolcott. Key runners were Mirate and Fraser.

Thursday, September 29, the J.V.'s will be hosting Petoskey, and the Varsity will be traveling to Petoskey Friday night, September 30.

Sports

JV Girls Win Twice

The J.V. girls basketball team were victorious in both their attempts last week. On Thursday they defeated Roscommon on Roscommon's home court, 44-36.

Grayling led the scoring at the end of the first quarter, 11-5, and then struggled during the second quarter, and entered the locker room at the half with the score tied 19-19.

Excellent defensive play in the third quarter gave the team a 35-27 lead as they began the last quarter of the game.

High scorer for the game was Michelle Burcham with 18 points. She was credited with 17 rebounds for the game.

Other scorers were: Claudine Allen 7, Nikki Morrill 6, Shannon Hinds 5 (8 rebounds), and Cindy Fedewa and Lisa Jo Barber both with 4 points each.

Tuesday, September 20, the J.V. team came back in the second half after trailing Charlevoix 25-21 at halftime, to take the win with a 46-30 final score.

Nikki Morrill was the

teams high scorer with 15 points.

Other scorers were: Shannon Hinds 10, Claudine Allen 7, Michelle Burcham 6, Lisa Jo Barber 4 and Cindy Fedewa and Kristy Reichelderfer both with 2 points each.

Outstanding rebounding was credited to Michelle Burcham 13, and Nikki Morrill and Krista Wyman with 8 rebounds each.

Coach, Dallas Hudson, attributed their recent victories to the team's winning attitude.

The J.V.'s played Houghton Lake at home Tuesday, September 27, and will be traveling to St. Ignace on Thursday, September 29.

"We will be working hard, getting ready for our next three games," said Hudson. (They play an always tough Gaylord team on October 4th).

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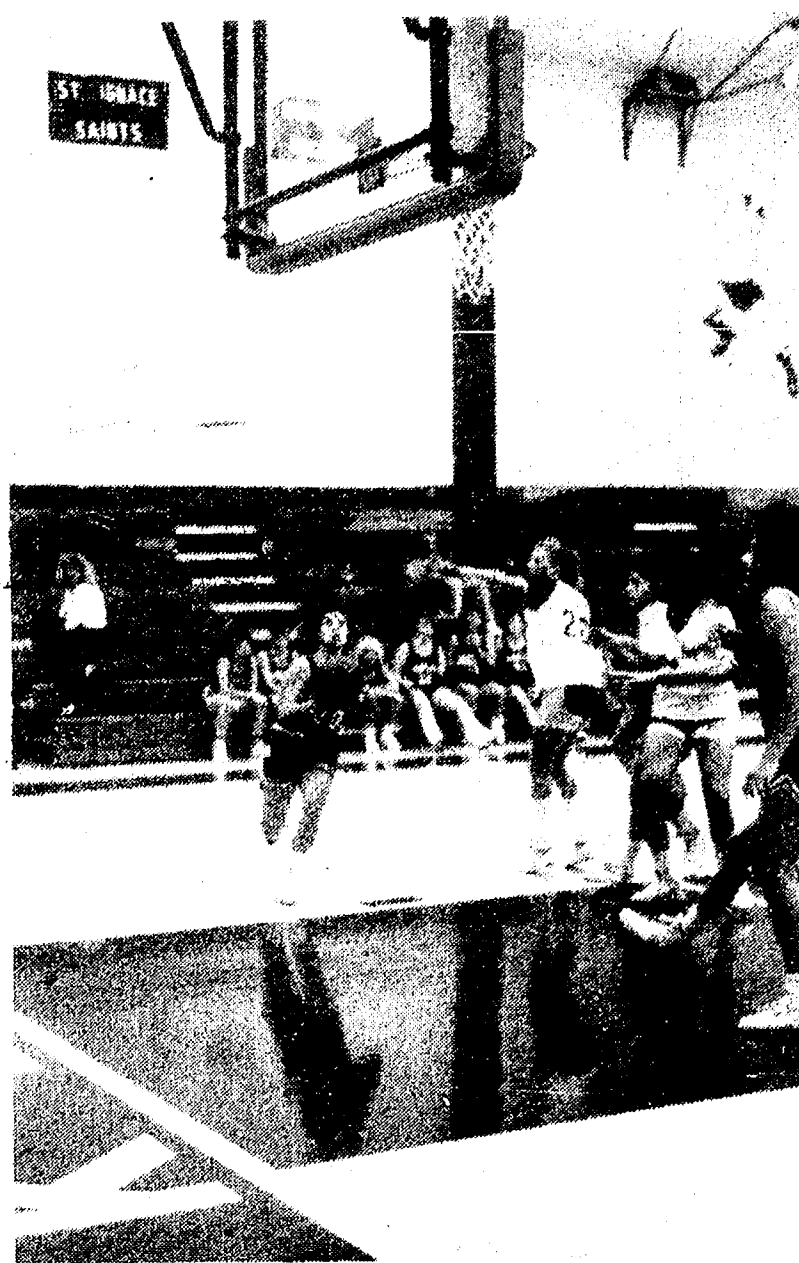
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What sports event once had a 1500-YEAR time out?... There were some 1500 years between the last of the old Olympic games, in the year 392, and the start of the modern Olympics in 1896.

Who was the youngest coach ever to win the national championship in major-college football?... Answer is Danny Ford whose Clemson Tigers won the national title in 1981 when Ford was 33 years old.

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1. A. Find the advertiser with game #1
 B. Write down your prediction for game #1 on entry form.
 C. Write down the advertiser's name on entry form where you found game #1.
2. Fill out rest of entry form this way including the two tie-breakers (your prediction on the total points scored by both teams in games #1 and #18).
3. Make sure you pick a winner for each game and you write down the advertiser's name for each game.
4. Return the entry by 5 p.m. Friday to the Avalanche.
5. The person with the most correct picks wins \$50 from the Avalanche. (Tie games are considered correct picks for everyone.)

Sept. 24-25 games

1st Place \$50 — Corky Hellebuyck

Out of 85 entries, Corky Hellebuyck, Jim Brown, Steve Branch, Tracy Fagan, and Frank Love, Jr. all finished with only 3 wrong. Hellebuyck's tiebreaker pick of 37 hit the MSU-Florida State total points right on the number to win first place. Most of our entries were close to winning this week. Ten had 4 wrong, 15 had 5 wrong, and 17 had 6 wrong — a whole lot better than last week. Thirty one people had 7, 8, or 9 wrong, five people had 10 wrong, and one lone soul had 12 wrong for sole possession of last place. One entry just had a "C" for the Cincinnati-Cleveland game and this wrong answer knocked it out of the leaders.

Entry Form for weekend games of October 1-2

WINNER	ADVERTISER
GAME 1	
GAME 2	
GAME 3	
GAME 4	
GAME 5	
GAME 6	
GAME 7	
GAME 8	
GAME 9	
GAME 10	
GAME 11	
GAME 12	
GAME 13	
GAME 14	
GAME 15	
GAME 16	
GAME 17	
GAME 18	

TIE BREAKER 1 (Total points scored in game 18) _____
 TIE BREAKER 2 (Total points scored in game 1) _____

(PRINT)
 NAME _____ PHONE _____
 ADDRESS _____
 SIGNATURE _____

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5 P.M. FRIDAY BEFORE THE WEEKEND'S GAMES.
 NO LATE ENTRIES CAN BE ACCEPTED.

MAIL OR RETURN IN PERSON TO:
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FOOTBALL CONTEST OFFICIAL RULES

1. Contestants must pick a winner for each game, and must also predict the total number of points scored in the game designated as the tie-breaker.
2. Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
3. One entry per person per week will be accepted. Crawford County Avalanche, Inc. employees are not eligible.
4. Completed entry blanks must be signed and must be returned to Crawford County Avalanche, Inc., P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI, 49738 no later than 5 p.m. on the Friday before each week's contest. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. No late entries will be accepted. Unsigned entries will be invalid.
5. The person with the most correct predictions will be the winner. In case of a tie, the person with the closest prediction to total points scored in the 1st designated tie-breaker game will be the winner. If necessary, the 2nd tie-breaker will be used.
6. Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche or on a reasonable facsimile.
7. Winner for the previous week's Football Contest will be published with the new Football Contest each week.
8. Winners may claim their prizes at the Crawford County Avalanche office in Grayling between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Prizes will be available for each week's winners after 9 a.m. Thursday. A driver's license or some other form of identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.

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Batzloff Appointed Director Of Adult Education

Todd Batzloff has been appointed Director of the Adult Education Center and Coordinator of the Crawford AuSable Literacy Network. Batzloff, who is replacing Miss Elizabeth Jackson in both capacities, began his duties on September 12. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Flint, and holds

a Bachelor of Arts Degree with Secondary Education Certification. Miss Jackson left her post to attend Michigan State University for the purpose of gaining a Masters Degree in Adult Education. Batzloff, with his wife Sandy and daughter Rachel, moved to Grayling near the end of August. The Batzloffs

are former residents of Swartz Creek, Michigan. The Adult Learning Center, which is located in the M-72 Plaza, (the old Bear Archery Complex), is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. The Center offers programs in high school completion, General Educational De-

velopment (GED), and job skills training. The hours on Friday are devoted to the Crawford AuSable Literacy Network. For information

about any of these programs, you may contact the Adult Learning Center by calling: (517) 348-5459.

30 New Cub Scouts Join Local Pack 3993

"United We Stand" was the theme at the first Cub Scout Pack 3993 meeting of the 1988-89 season. Cub Scout Master Mike Johnson and Assistant Cub Master Lynn Johnson welcomed 30 new Cub Scout members and their parents to scouting.

One of Mike and Lynn's goals this year is to have

every scout dressed in a uniform. If you have an old uniform that is too small, or no longer in use, please call Mike or Lynn at 348-7736. It will be put to good use.

Our pack meetings will take place at Grayling Elementary School, the third Monday of every month, at 7:00 p.m. It is still not too late to join!

Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling Sept. 29-Oct. 5 in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 30 Sept. and cease at 5:00 p.m. 2 Oct.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Rd, south of County Rd 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will be continuous from 29 Sept. to 5 Oct.

The Range 40 Complex located North of County Rd 612, East of Guthrie Lake, South of Old State Rd 618, and West of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be continuous from 29 Sept. to 5 Oct. and firing will be from 8:00 a.m. (Daily) 29 Sept. to 12:00 p.m. (Daily) 5 Oct.

The Ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

Frederic News

Don't miss dinner Wednesday at the senior citizen center. For anyone with a Birthday this month, there will be on the menu Hot Beef sandwich, mashed potatoes, spinach salad and birthday cake. Be sure to call in for reservations. Still a donation of \$1.35 60 and over.

Hope you pick up your bulletin this month, there is a good article on foods and drugs that don't mix.

For all the lovely seniors

that will be leaving for warmer climates please have a nice winter and good health to you. You will be missed.

A benefit dinner will be held at the Frederic Township Hall and Hobby Club. September 29, starting at 5, for Rex Alma. The price for spaghetti, salad, and dessert will be Adults \$3.50, children \$1.50 and under 5 free. If you should not be able to make it for dinner there will also be a Bake Sale, Chinese auction, music and a wishing bowl. Information 348-7066 or 348-9527. Community.

At the 4-H soccer games Saturday, Frederic has three teams, Cross Kwik Stop, Pineview Surplus, coach Renee Deman and the Frederic Fire Dept. coach Brian Hulbert. Games start at 9 a.m. through 3 p.m. at the high school fields.

Obituary Notice

The Crawford County Avalanche publishes obituary notices of county residents and former long-time county residents free of charge.

A photograph may be published along with the obituary at a charge of \$3.50.

Persons wishing an obituary published containing more than the standard information usually used by the Avalanche may have the longer obituary published for a charge of \$15.

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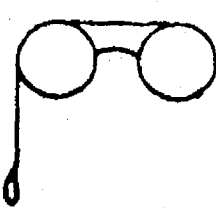
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By: Richard Ferrigan

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Grayling Church Hosts New Guinea Translators

Wycliffe Bible Translators Russ and Mary Cooper, recently returned from Papua New Guinea, will be here on October 2nd during the Sunday evening services at the Southern Baptist Church according to Pastor Don Broecker.

Cooper, a former college teacher and pastor, now lives with his wife and two daughters among the Buhutu (Boo-Hoo-too) people of Papua New Guinea. He is Mrs. Broecker's first cousin.

For two years the family lived in a tent and did their cooking on a kerosene stove and over an open fire, before completing their permanent house.

They claim that the life style there is much like it used to be in the rural mid-west-minus the snow!

"At first we had running water only when we ran," Cooper stated, "The rest of the time it was walking water." The Coopers have an outdoor toilet, and a separate bathroom with a bucket shower. They used kerosene lamps at first, but now have solar panels and 12 volt batteries for power. This "luxury" is needed to power their two-way radio, and to run computers, but it also allows them to have several 12-volt fluorescent lights.

Why are they living 12,000 miles from home in a remote area of Papua New Guinea? They are on assignment, probably through the year 1999, with Wycliffe Bible Translators, a non-profit, organization committed to global communication of the gospel. According to Wycliffe statistics there are currently 5,974 languages spoken in the world, with possibly 3,515 still needing Bible translation.

"There are 700 languages in Papua New Guinea, compared to less than 200 in the whole North American Continent," Cooper said of the young nation situated between the Philippines and Australia.

"In a thirty mile radius surrounding our village, you would encounter at least 5 languages besides Buhutu," the Coopers explained. "Less than one day's walk away, people speak a different dialect, two days walk away, and the language is totally incomprehensible."

Their tasks in working with the Buhutu people are varied," Cooper observed, "One is to help record and preserve the oral traditions and culture."

"There has been rapid cultural change in the past 10 years, and if the memories of the older generation are not recorded now, much will be lost," he said, pointing to the coming of large timber companies, and the development of oil palm plantations which have opened up the area.

Cooper and his wife are trained in linguistics, and work with the people of their language group to develop

literacy materials, and train people to translate the Bible into their own language. In a rather unique situation, the Buhutu people have not only formed an inter-church translation committee composed equally of Catholic

and Protestant leaders, but have rostered nearly 150 people to help, in turn, on the translation project. As the Coopers become more fluent in the language, and the Buhutu leaders more skilled in translation, the Coopers

hope to accelerate the rate at which a given portion can be translated, revised and checked before being printed in a trial edition.

They will be speaking and sharing slides with the Southern Baptist congregation during the evening service. According to Pastor Broecker, the service will begin at 6:00 p.m. Visitors interested in the work of Wycliffe Bible Translators are invited to attend. The Church is located at 501 Michigan, in Grayling.

Road Commission Minutes

August 19, 1988

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Present were: Chairman Gloria Kraus, Commissioners Grover Cason and Norman Parker, Engineer-Manager John Keir, Accounting-Clerk Joanne Thompson and Don Geiss, Chairman of Roads & Bridges.

The minutes of the previous meeting of August 5, 1988 were read. Commissioner Parker made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Commissioner Cason. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher 17 in the amount of \$26,799.18 and Materials checks number 13987 through 14038 in the amount of \$37,479.71 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Parker.

The Bituminous bids for the local road projects were opened at this time. The results are as follows:

Company	Total Bid Price
Peninsula Corporation	\$210,887.50
Traverse Asphalt	240,349.50
Rieth Riley	215,037.50
Bolen Asphalt	188,740.00
Central Paving	176,391.50
H & D, Inc.	187,760.00

The Board awarded the bid to Central Paving Company. The Grayling Township Planning Commission and several area citizens and Irene Pettyjohn, representative from the Crawford County Avalanche, appeared before the Board regarding Grayling Townships proposed road end ordinance. Discussion was held and many concerns were expressed. It was agreed upon that all forthcoming information shall be shared and Chairman Kraus thanked everyone for attending.

The following permits were reviewed and signed: Frontier Exploration to conduct a seismic survey in a portion of Maple Forest Township, Consumers Power Company to relocate poles on M-72 East in Grayling Township and General Telephone to cut a loop in existing cable along Mt. Frederic Road in Frederic Township and to relocate a pedestal due to road improvements in Frederic Township on Batterson Bridge Road. An annual cab transportation permits was reviewed and signed.

Correspondence was received and reviewed from two attorneys, Grayling Township, County of Crawford, Gateways Systems Corporation and Lovells Township.

Engineer-Manager Keir informed the Board of a Vacationland Council Meeting on August 25, 1988 in Isosco County, and the annual CRASIF Meeting shall be held in September at the Northern Michigan County Road Association Seminar.

Norma Naour and representatives from King Venture appeared before the Board for a discussion of possible intent to sell proposal. The Board and Engineer-Manager Keir informed them that plans to incorporate Road Commission facilities are only in the preliminary drawing stages at this time.

Agreements for Local Road Construction were signed for Hanson Drive in Grayling Township and Seven Mile Road in Beaver Creek Township.

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Thompson
Accounting-Clerk

Gloria Kraus
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A public hearing to hear objections to said assessment roll will be held on Tuesday, October 11, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. at the Frederic Township Hall, 7564 Kelly Ave., 612 West, Frederic, Michigan.

All written objections must be received prior to the close of said hearing. Address objections to Frederic Township, P.O. Box 122, Frederic, MI 49733.

Harold Mertes, Supervisor

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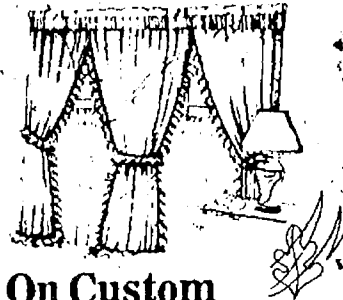
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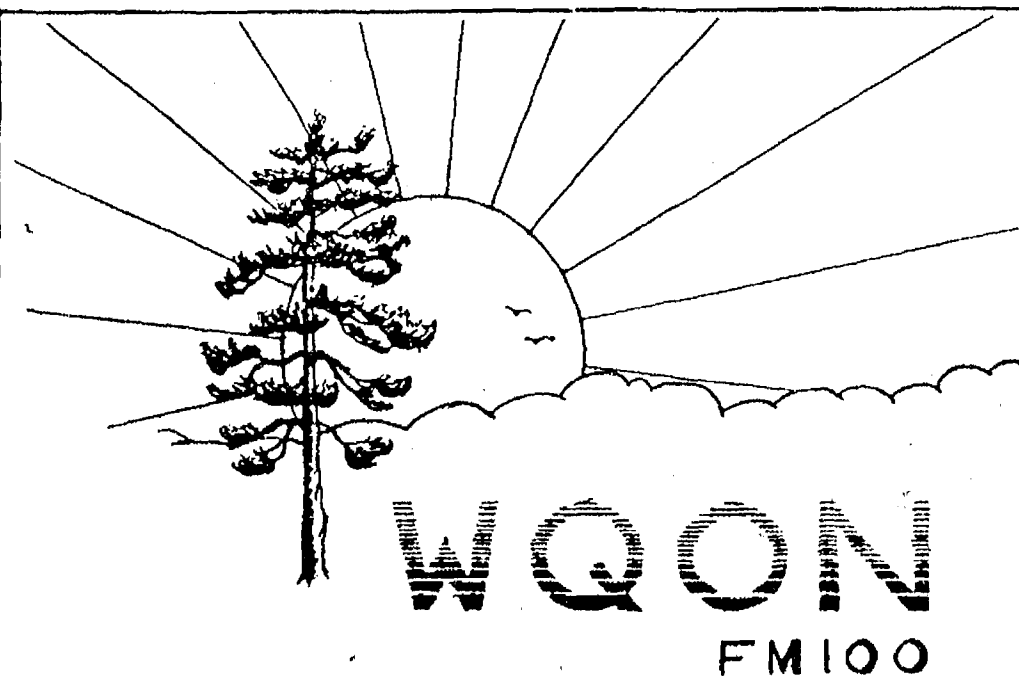
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HELEN M. SPENCER,
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Obituaries



Walter Grabach

Walter Charles Grabach, 77, of Ketukkee Trail, Toledo, Ohio, summer resident of Grayling, died July 31, 1988 in Riverside Hospital, Toledo.

He was the widower of Chrystal Baumgartner Grabach, who preceded him in death August 6, 1985.

Mr. Grabach and his wife managed the former Camp Margrethe until 1983. Prior to that, he was a machinist at Mead Container Co., Toledo, for 26 years, retiring in 1973.

An avid fisherman and ball player, known as "Home run Charlie", he was born November 21, 1910, in Owosso, Michigan. The son of the late David Alonzo (Lon) and Bertha King Grabach he spent his childhood growing up on the "Chicago Farm", Mecosta, Michigan. Also preceded in death by brother Walter Ralph (Bud) Grabach formerly of San Jose, California.

Surviving are his daughters, Mrs. Barbara Tubbs, Mrs. Donna Fielding, Mrs. Delores Burchell and Delilah Grabach, 12 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Also surviving are his brother-in-law, Judge Robert B. Baumgartner and his wife Marion of Arcadia, California and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph (Dorothy) Baumgartner of Luna Pier, Michigan.

Services were conducted Wednesday, August 3, 1988, at the Eggleston-Meinert-Welsh Funeral Home, Oregon, Ohio, by Rev. John S. Shew. Final resting place Ottawa Hills Memorial Park, Village of Ottawa Hills, Toledo.

The family requests that any contributions be to the Lucas County Unit, American Cancer Society or the charity of the donor's choice.

Louise Ward

Louise G. Ward, age 19, of Grayling Township died Thursday, September 22, 1988 at Mercy Hospital. A 1987 graduate of Grayling High School she has resided in Grayling for the past sixteen years, and was formerly of Leslie, Michigan.

Born in Jackson, Michigan, March 21, 1969 she was preceded in death by her father, Jerry Ward, in 1981. Survivors include her mother, Vanna Ward, of Grayling Township, one sister, Denise Ward, of Grayling, one brother, Sergeant Bruce Ward, with the U.S. Air Force, stationed in Portugal. Also her maternal-grandmother, Louise Davis, of Lansing.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 26, at 2:00 p.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home, with Reverend Jeffery Regan officiating, burial was in Beaver Creek Cemetery.

Leon Rochette

Leon J. Rochette, age 83, of Grayling, died Thursday, September 22, 1988 at his residence. A retired owner and operator of the Shell Gas Station and Rochette's Party Store and resided in Grayling since 1955 coming to Grayling from Garden City. He was a Past President of the Kiwanis Club of which he was a life member, and was formerly the President of the Housing Commission.

Born October 23, 1904 in Salem, Massachusetts, and married Laurette (Guilbeault) Rochette in June, 1925. He is survived by his wife, Laurette, two sons, Leo Rochette, of Orlando, Florida, Dennis Rochette of Grayling, four daughters, Alice Yoder, of Gainesville, Florida, Rita DiVitto, of Garden City, Pauline Farmer, of Grayling, Irene Sinnott, of Cordele, Georgia. Also, one sister, Annette Thomas, of Englewood, Florida, five brothers, Robert Rochette, of Detroit, Edward Rochette, of Ft. Myers, Florida, Raymond Rochette, of Livonia, Joseph Rochette, and Fred Rochette of Englewood, Florida. Also 35 grandchildren, and 35 great-grandchildren.

A Scriptural Wake Service was conducted Sunday evening at Sorenson Funeral Home. Funeral services were held Monday, September 26, at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 11:00 a.m. with Reverend Gerald Micketti officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mable Millikin

Mable G. Millikin, age 76, of Grayling Township, died Saturday, September 24, 1988 at Mercy Hospital. A homemaker she has lived in Grayling and Crawford County for 75 years. She was a member of the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, and the Grayling Booster Club.

Born in Detroit, April 3, 1912, she was preceded in death by husband, Jack, in 1974, survivors include five daughters, Dorothy Walker and Carolyn Collen, of Grayling, Yvonne Bindschattel, of Maple Forest, Susan Hohl, of Okemos, and Janet Broome, of Inverness, Florida, also five sons, Donald, William Jack, Larry, J.C., and David, all of Grayling. Other survivors are one brother, Alfred Hoffman, of Gainesville, Florida, two sisters, Hazel Isenhauer and Lillian Hoffman, of Grayling, also 38 grandchildren, and 35 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 27, at 11:00 a.m. at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church with Reverend Jeffery Regan officiating, burial was in Elmwood Cemetery. Memorials to either Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church or to the Grayling Booster Club are suggested by the family.

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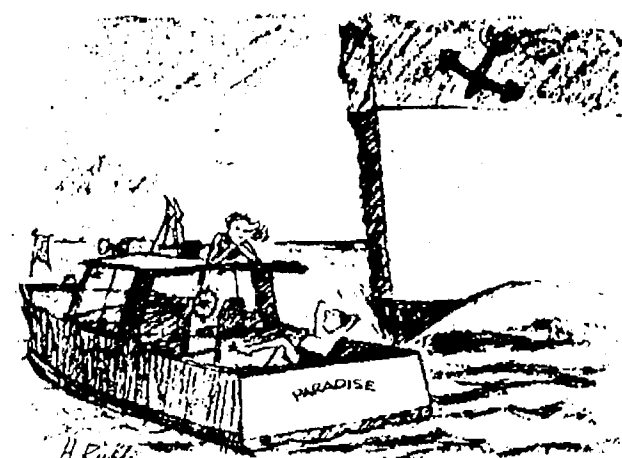
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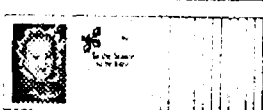
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The Gospel of John

Part 50

The Shepherd's Door

The shepherd/sheep analogy was used throughout the Bible to illustrate God's relationship to His people. The shepherd of Psalm 23 and the shepherd of John 10 is the same Lord Jesus Christ. The conflict between false religious shepherds and the true has been a continuous problem. The false shepherds of Ezekiel 34 and Zechariah 10 and 11 were the forerunners of the false Pharisees, who, opposed Jesus Christ and eventually crucified Him. In John 10:1-10 we shall study three different aspects of the Shepherd's door to the sheep.

Doctrinally, the door of the sheepfold in verses 1-6 pictured Israel taken over by the false Pharisee leaders who had cast out the healed blind man of chapter #9 and rejected the true shepherd of Israel, Jesus Christ. The true shepherd and sheep were barred from the sheepfold of Israel. Jesus Christ is seen approaching the door of the sheepfold to present His qualifications to be the true shepherd. His sheep are those He called by name, like Matthew, Zacchaeus, Philip, Lazarus, Mary, Peter, and many, many more. Their identity is known by their obedience to Him as their Lord by following His voice, or Word of God. God is still calling His disciples out of the false sheepfolds of error by the same methods.

Having approached the sheepfold, Jesus Christ now called His disciples out from under the leadership of the Pharisees. "Then said Jesus

unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep. All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them." (John 10:7, 8). False religions and leaders fleece the flock instead of feeding them God's Holy Word. Such men and systems are not Christ centered and Bible centered. They are people centered, entertainment centered, they appeal to the natural lust and pride of people. They make people more comfortable for now as they rob them of eternal blessings. True sheep follow only Jesus Christ and His Holy Scriptures.

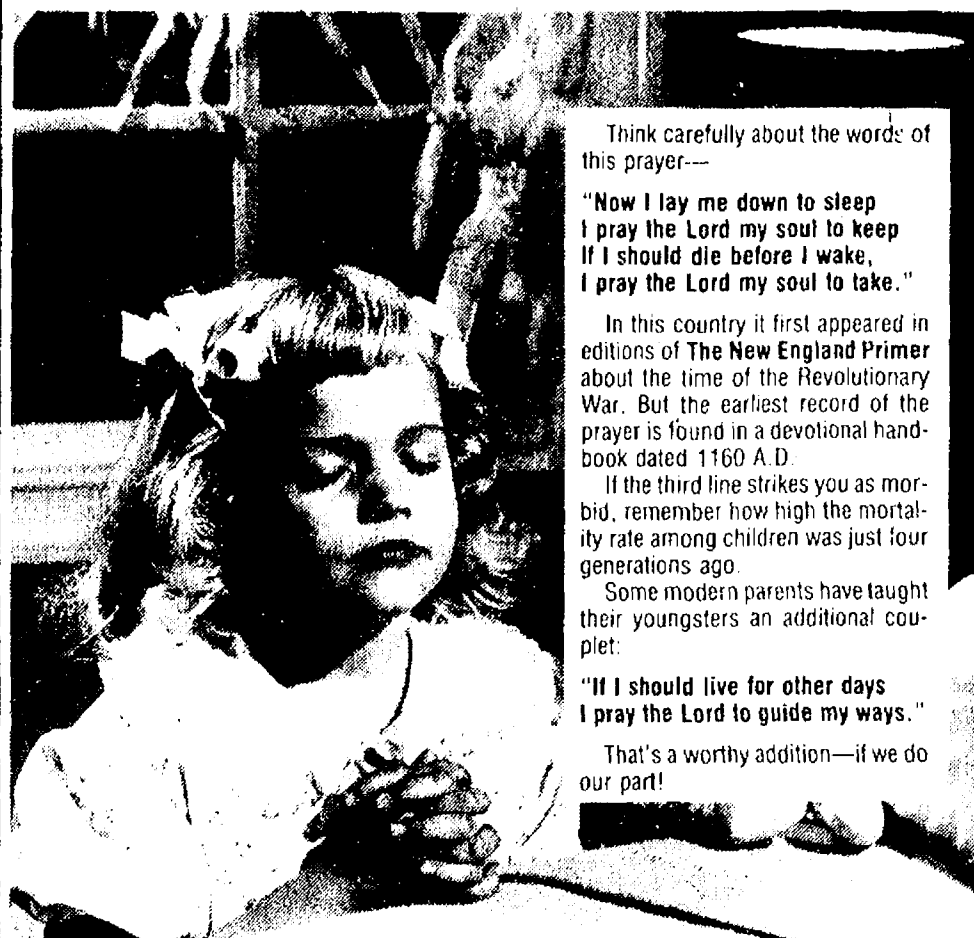
Third, Jesus Christ claimed to be the exclusive door of salvation. "I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture." (John 10:9). Jesus Christ saves, keeps, and satisfies for all time and eternity. "The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." (John 10:10). False religion burdens, blinds, robs, and kills precious souls for time and eternity. Jesus Christ gives the quantity of eternal life, and the quality of abundant life, beginning now and continuing forever.

(Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM.)

Pastor "B"

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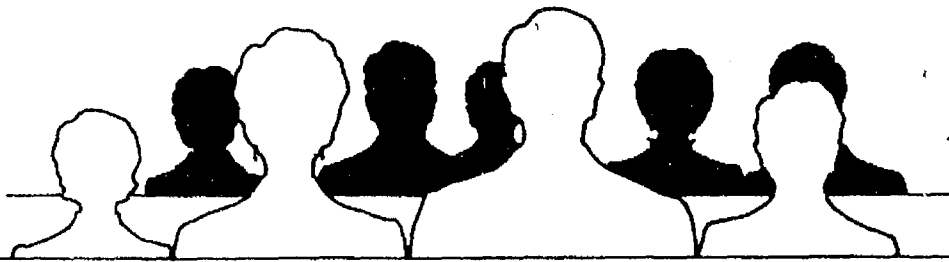
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POSITION: Cook, Grayling Elementary School.

DESCRIPTION: This position involves washing dishes, preparing food, serving food and supervising the lunch and breakfast area.

WORK YEAR: 180 days, averaging not less than 8 hours per day. Starting time is 6:30 A.M.

QUALIFICATIONS: High School Diploma.

SALARY: According to contract.

CONTACT: Paul Lerg, Assistant Superintendent, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

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For Sale /5

GOOD USED electric ranges with warranty, check with us for all your appliance needs. VIP APPLIANCE SERVICE 348-4094. 6-30H-5

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1988 VIKING camping trailers in stock, priced from \$2500, and up. Easy financing available. J & F Sales and Service, Old 27 N. Grayling, 348-8999. 5/5H-5

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HOT WATER HEATING SYSTEMS, furnaces-standard and high efficiency models, water heaters & softeners, Grayling Fuelgas & Appliances, 348-6241. 1/29H-5

FOR SALE — Rug 7 h.p. Riding Lawn mower, \$100. Kollam-zoo air tight wood stove, fireplace insert and can be used as a free standing, \$300. Call after 5:00, 348-9709. 29-5

IF YOUR JOB is important to you, "Dress for Success," in our Career Look fashions in junior and misses sizes 3-16. Lay away your business wardrobe and make an investment in yourself at IVIE GIRL of Grayling, Mercantile Mall "Uptown". 29-5

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1986 SYLVAN I.O. V171 OMC Cobra drive 140 h.p. with Tee-Nee roller trailer, extra prop and mooring cover, fiberglass bow rider, \$8900. Milltown Marine, 348-9116. 29-6-5

1986 CHECKMATE Diplomat, fiberglass bow rider, 1985 Evinrude outboard 120 h.p. with trim and tilt, good ski package, custom built trailer, asking \$9450. Milltown Marine, 348-9116. 29-6-5

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FOR SALE — Table and 4 chairs, \$25. Hide-a-way bed \$25. dresser \$10. Call 348-2338. 29-5

FOR SALE — Jensen Amacour Marathon boat, new in '88, never used, \$1,000. \$59, 3508 Harrison. 29-6-13-20-5

For Sale /5

VERY NICE old Victorian upright Piano, \$200.00 Firm, call after 6 p.m., 348-9102. 29-6-5

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1981 FORD Escort 4-speed, good condition, \$1100, or best offer, 348-7352, or 348-8029. 29-6-6

1982 FORD F100 Pickup 2WD, great shape, 54,000 miles, cap, liner, 6 cyl., \$4500. Call days, 348-8999. 29-6-6

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1983 CHEVY 20 Conversion Van 6.2 diesel engine, 23.4 M.P.G., Luxury interior, cruise, fully loaded, front and rear heat/air, \$6900. call 348-9690 after 6 p.m. 8-11H-6

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Misc. /7

MILLTOWN MOTORS South, pickup truck accessories, sliding glass windows, bumpers, truck covers, 348-7352. 7-14H-7

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LOST — Mens pair glasses, plum colored frames in light tan case, if found call 348-3067. 29-7

WANTED — Gas stove, apartment size, call 348-7647. 29-7

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LOST — Topaz ring in vicinity of in the Mini Mall, 348-7311. 29-7

FAMILY STYLE whole roasted chicken dinner with all the trimmings, \$15 for four persons Sunday's 1 p.m.-9 p.m. Woodside Dining Room, Grayling's Holiday Inn. See details in display ad elsewhere in this paper! 15-29-7

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REWARD for the return of our grandson's yellow cat, lost in vicinity of 5 Mile and Military, 348-8609. -29-7

COSTUME RENTAL — St. Francis Thrift Shop has Tuxedos, old black suits, hats, long dresses, chair robes which can be used for many different things. 348-2572. -29-6-13-20-27-7

BOW HUNTERS — Come round up, pre-register now. Prizes for largest deer, most points, etc. You will be eligible to win prizes even if you don't get a deer. Sponsored by AuSable Archery Club. Register at J & F Sales and Service or B & R Boring Station before Sept. 30. -15-22-29-7

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The Crawford County Housing Commission is taking applications for housing rehabilitation loans to low and moderate income families. For further details come in and see us at the county courthouse or call:

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Announcements /8

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Announcements /8

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For PROBATE JUDGE

VOTE NOVEMBER 8
NON-PARTISAN BALLOT

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Personals /9

SHOPPING IN SAGINAW. Chesoning & Birch Run November 12th. Transportation & lunch. \$37.00. Le Coache Tours, 517-348-6000. 1-800-292-9055. LR 11-3-9

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Announcements /8

GUN SHOW
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Sun., Oct. 2 - 9-4

Free Raffle 10-22 Doorprize
J & J Sport Shows
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FRIDAY

GARAGE SALE — New things added to our Sold our House Sale - 2 guns, jewelry, antique dishes, linens, metal trash can, wash tub, in or out, large light, could be used for sign, 2 shop lights, small stand, new things for gifts, ice fishing equip., twin bed, T.V., blue swivel rocker, let out top sewing cabinet with drawers. Fri. & Sat., 10-5. 8 1/2 miles west of Grayling on 72. Green house past store. -29-10

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GARAGE SALE — N. Down River Rd. to Glenn, follow signs, misc. items. Friday and Saturday Only 9-5. -29-10

Happy Birthday

Sept. 28 Bernie Morningstar
Marg Rowe

Sept. 29 Barb Barber
Sept. 30 Joyce Vogelsberg

Dena Thayer
Oct. 1 John Huss

Oct. 5 Don & Elsie Jansen Anniversary
Karen Rauch

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1. R & R Auto.....33
2. Glen's Mkt.....29
3. Family Car Rental.....26
4. Ed's Team.....23
5. Down River Pines.....18
6. Jack the Tinner.....15
High Game: R. Pyle 217, L. Demorest 200, E. Malinowski 197.
High Series: R. Pyle 581, E. Malinowski 528, L. Demorest 519.

NATIONAL 1st DIVISION

1. Legion Lounge.....9
2. Eagles 4346.....8
3. G.P. Resin.....7
4. Budweiser.....6
5. Northland Appliance.....5
6. Bear's Country Inn.....5
7. Carlisle Paddles.....5
8. Red Barn.....3
High Game: B. Burrick 618, J. Smock 583, K. Best 540.
High Game: B. Burrick 254, J. Smock 222, L. Baker 202.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. Custom Interiors.....9
2. A.D. Forest Products.....7
3. CSI.....7
4. Moshier's Sales & Service.....6
5. Airway Automation.....6
6. Cal Schreiber Builders.....3
High Game: M. Campbell 201, B. McClanahan 187, H. Glassee 178.
High Series: B. McClanahan 510, M. Campbell 495, H. Glassee 489.
High Game: J. Gilman 176, N. Glassee 170, P. Brooks 167.
High Series: N. Glassee 471, P. Brooks 439, K. Moshier 432.

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NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

PIONEER LEAGUE

RECREATION LEAGUE

AMERICAN 2nd DIVISION

1. Helsel's Firewood.....13
2. Goodale's Bakery.....9
3. Parsons Adv.....9
4. Down River Pines.....9
5. Bubbles Belle's.....9
6. Laurine's.....7
7. New Life.....7
8. Grayling Floor Covering.....1
High Game: S. Hoffman 201, S. Romain 188, J. Jones 187.
High Series: S. Hoffman 542, J. Hinds 513, S. Romain 489.

1. Mullikins.....8 1/2
2. Avalanche.....8
3. Bear's Country Inn.....8
4. Skip's Sport Shop.....7
5. Chemical Bank North.....6
6. American Legion Auxiliary.....6
7. Dawsons.....2 1/2
8. Al Bennett.....2
High Game: V. Wakefield 220, K. Morrill 207, N. Glassee 205.
High Series: K. Morrill 556, V. Wakefield 532, S. Bryant 513.

1. Bear's Country Inn.....8
2. Cornells.....8
3. Glen's Market.....7
4. Holiday Inn.....7
5. Ole Dam Party Store.....7
6. Fabiano Bros.....5
7. Mickey Perez C.P.A.....4
8. Oxbow Club.....2
High Game: D. Zelek 182, G. Neilson 177, B. Pryor & A. Latusek 170.
High Series: D. Zelek 484, S. Hoffman 469, A. Latusek 464.

1. McLean's Ace.....9
2. Northland Appliance.....7
3. Skip's.....7
4. Wiltse Carpet.....7
5. American Legion.....6
6. Fenton Auto Service.....6
7. Patti's Town House.....4
8. Auto Parts Center.....3
High Series: L. Davis 592, G. Goodman 578, M. Keir 559.
High Game: G. Goodman 232, D. Wiltse 222, G. Fenton Sr. 207.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

FOR

GENERAL ELECTION

Tuesday, November 8, 1988

To the Qualified Electors:

County of Crawford, State of Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT THE FOLLOWING PLACE ON

Tuesday, October 11, 1988 -- Last Day

The 30th day preceding said Election

For the purposes of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP or CITY as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

In addition to the election of candidates for various offices, the following propositions will be voted on:

PROPOSAL A

Restrict use of Tax Funds for Abortions for persons receiving Public Assistance.

PROPOSAL B

Proposal to include crime victims' rights in the Constitution.

PROPOSAL C

Proposal to authorize bonds for Environmental Protection Programs.

PROPOSAL D

Proposal to authorize bonds for State and Local Recreation Projects.

COUNTY PROPOSAL I

Proposal to increase Commission on Aging Operating Millage.

COUNTY PROPOSAL II

Proposal to Renew Hanson Hills Operating Millage.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

Proposal to levy millage for Fire Department.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

Proposal to authorize purchase of a Township Hall.

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Township Hall - 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - 348-8778
Mildred Harmer, Clerk

GRAYLING

Township Office - 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. - 348-4361
Monica Ashton, Clerk

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Township Hall - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - 348-9215
Helen Spencer, Clerk

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Susan Keene, Clerk

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Township Hall - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Township Hall - 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - 275-8232
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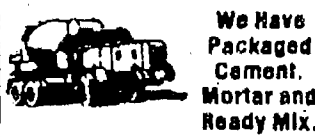
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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN
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WEDNESDAY
6:30 P.M.
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Church, Lewiston
6/7H/-

THURSDAY
AMERICAN
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GRAYLING
3/27H/-

FRIDAY
7 P.M.
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602 Huron, M-72 E
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Applications for the Grayling
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ing office. Applicants must have com-
pleted one year of college to be eligi-
ble. Applications must be postmarked
by October 14th, 1988.



Recipes

By Phyllis Brummer

Acorn squash is plentiful and reasonably
priced now and can be made into a delicious
soup. Because it is so difficult to peel, the
squash should be partially cooked and then
scraped from the shell. This recipe makes a
mild, smooth soup.

Squash Bisque

3 Tbsp. Butter
1 c. minced Onion
1/4 c. minced Carrot
2 Acorn Squash, peeled and cubed
2 medium Potatoes, peeled and cubed
4 c. chicken stock
1/2 c. heavy cream, or to taste

Sweat the onion and carrot in the butter by
cutting wax paper to the exact size of the
pan, placing it on the vegetables and cover-
ing with a lid. Cook only until vegetables are
soft but not brown. Add squash, potatoes
and chicken stock and cook about 25 minutes
or until very tender. Puree mixture and add
cream. Heat but do not boil and season to
taste with salt and white pepper. This
freezes well, but should be frozen after the
pureeing, adding the cream when it is thaw-
ed and reheated. Creamy mushroom soup is
also a favorite at our house.

Saute until soft one small chopped onion in
2 tablespoons butter. Add 3 tablespoons
flour, 1/4 teaspoon oregano, a pinch of
cayenne and cook about a minute. Remove
from fire and add 3 cups chicken stock, 1
pound mushrooms, sliced, and 1 bay leaf.
Simmer about 30 minutes, remove bay leaf,
and add 2/3 cup heavy cream. Reheat and
adjust seasoning. Here's another favorite
that is great for lunch on a cold winter day.

BARLEY SOUP

1/2 c. barley
6 c. water
1 c. diced ham (and the bone, if you have
one)
1 medium onion, chopped
1/4 c. chopped celery
2 1/2 c. tomatoes (about one #2 size can)
1 bay leaf

Combine all ingredients and simmer
about 2 hours. Add salt and pepper if neces-
sary. When serving, add a few drops Wor-
cestershire sauce to each bowl. Soup is a
staple at our house; husband Charlie wants
it every day during the winter. When ex-
changing recipes with Carol Carroll one
time, she asked if I made hamburger soup.
My reaction was, "Yuck", but she chuckled
and kept on waiting. We now have it fre-
quently.

Hamburger Soup

1 pound ground beef
5 c. water
1 No. 1 can tomatoes (stewed tomatoes are
also good)
1 c. chopped onion
1 c. chopped carrots
1 c. chopped celery
1/4 c. catsup
1 tsp. beef bouillon or 3 cubes
1 tsp. basil
1 bay leaf

Brown meat and drain off fat. Add other
ingredients and cook about 45 minutes. Add
a little pasta or 1/3 cup quick barley and
cook another 15 minutes. Remove bay leaf.
If soup is too thick, dilute with beef broth.
Freezes well.

To finish on a sweet note, this recipe if
from the current issue of Courmet:

Chocolate Apricot Cashew Clusters

Melt 12 ounces semi-sweet chocolate chips
over hot water, then add 1 cup chopped,
dried apricots and 1 cup chopped salted
cashew nuts. Drop mixture into 36 1" by
3/4" foil candy cups and chill until firm.

Did you know Michigan ranks first in the
nation in producing blueberries, eastern soft
white winter wheat, navy beans, plantation
Christmas trees and red tart cherries? It
ranks second in bedding plants, and third in
apples, asparagus, celery, mushrooms,
carrots, prune plums, sweet cherries,
processing tomatoes, and veal. It makes you
wonder why some of these items are so ex-
pensive.



Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

When I was a kid, I was en-
thralled with the way Pacific
salmon would fight all odds
to return to the stream of
their birth to spawn and die,
giving their life for the next
generation. I still remember
movie scenes as these fish
would fight their way past
waterfalls and other ob-
struction to reach the final
destination.

When Michigan began its
salmon program in the late
sixties, a rejuvenated Great
Lakes fishery resulted.
Thousands of boats were
found offshore of small Lake
Michigan coastal towns.
Marinas far inland sold any
kind of boat, motor or trailer
combination they could
throw together. As the fish
entered tributary rivers and
streams, fishermen found
that they were more difficult
to catch. Not impossible, but
more difficult. Then the in-
evitable happened. One of
the hundreds of fishermen

lining the banks foul hooked
one of the thousands of
salmon. Soon people learned
that it was much easier to
jerry a hook through the
water and intentionally snag
a salmon than to entice it to
take a bait or lure in the
mouth.

Soon, the banks of our
rivers and streams were
lined with so-called "salmon
sportsmen" reefing and
jerking hooks through the
water in a mindless attempt
to hook a fish.

We lost control of the sit-
uation for a while, even
allowing these folks to keep
"accidentally foul hooked"
fish at certain locations. This
led to sale of fish and eggs,
littered and ruined stream
banks and a new ethic
among a certain group of
fish takers, with nearly
every kind of anadromous
fish being taken for
snagging: brown trout, steel-
head and lake trout are the

most frequent victims other
than salmon. These fine
folks have passed this tra-
dition on to their kids. There
is something sad about
watching a 10 year old try to
snag a blue gill.

Slowly, we are getting a
handle on a once out of con-
trol situation. Fines in ex-
cess of \$250.00 for "attempt-
ing to snag" fish or using
illegal gear (especially the
so-called silver-spider) has
slowed the situation some-
what, but we will always be
plagued by this group of slob
fishermen, too lazy or to
greedy to even try to fish
right.

So as I watch these people
in action and see kings and
cohos dragged sideways into
shore, I try to remember the
noble fish I saw fighting the
stream years ago and wish-
ing that was my only
memory of them.



Doodles from the Tall Timber

By Wendell L. Hoover
Hartwick Pines Interpreter

As this summer leans
more and more toward fall,
it is time to catch up on some
loose ends. It would like to
thank all those merchants
who contributed to the
Friends of the Hartwick
Pines for their help in
making the Milltown and
Blackiron Days festivals a
success. Your generous
assistance is much appre-

ciated. Incidentally, we have
determined the dates for
next year's festivals and are
including those schedules in
our mailings so if you have
friends or relatives who
might like to know about
next year, the flyers are
available at the park.

In our preparation for next
summer, we are seeking any
information regarding a
logging camp foreman for
the Salling Hanson Lumber
Co. The late Ed Feldhauser
told us about a foreman by
the name of George London;
but it might have been
George Lundeen. Do you
have any information re-
garding this gentleman? If
you have any, please give
me a call at 348-7068. We
are also seeking any information
regarding the Salling Han-
son operations in what is now
the park.

Last week the Park played
host to 26 foresters from
around the world. Foresters
from countries such as Bot-
swana, Rwanda, Uganda,
Tanzania, Guatemala, Nor-
way, Yemen, Nepal, In-
donesia, Malaysia, Philip-
pines and Thailand were
again represented. Their
visit provides an opportunity
to promote the importance of
parks to an area, state or a
nation, but it also allowed
them to see how much
change for better or worse,
has been wrought with the
ax.

I felt it a privilege to
conduct their tour and
answer their heavily accent-
ed questions. Their last ques-
tion was, "when are you
coming to see our forest?"
and that is mine also. When
are you coming to see that
Tall Timber?

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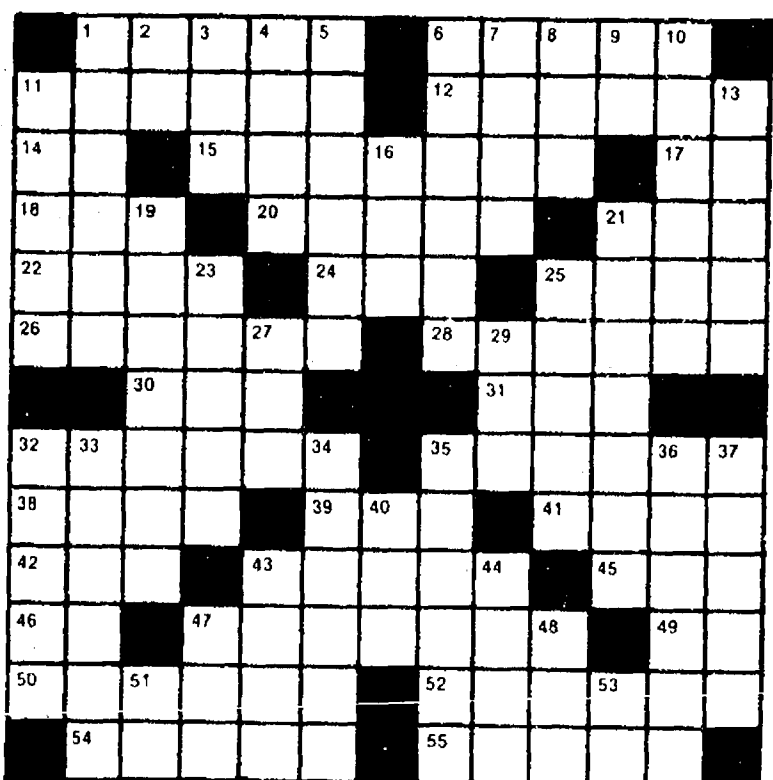
WEEKEND
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THIS WEEK'S
PUZZLE ANSWER

ACROSS
1 Course
5 Swelling
11 Part of home plate
12 Straight
14 Out of bed
15 Siret
17 Teddy Roosevelt, init.
18 Revolutions per
second, init.
20 Metamphetamine
(slang)
21 102 to Caesar
22 -vict. wict.
24 Estimated time of
return, init.
25 Bum, slang
26 Revised
28 Recumbent
30 Sulk
31 Bear
32 Head person, 2 wds
39 Correct
38 Lode, pl.
39 Gold, sp.
41 Nevada city
42 Help
43 Beam
45 Rights, abbr.
46 Dizzy Gillespie, init.

DOWN
1 Bested
2 Railroad, abbr.
3 Printer's measure
4 Tidings
5 Hung loosely
6 Edging tool, pl.
7 Expired

8 Be wrong
9 Pronoun
10 Behavior
11 Baseball pitch
13 Clan
16 Offspring
19 Cut
21 Type of ship
23 Articles
25 Scent
27 Greek letter
29 United Tanzanian
Republic, init.
32 Contemplative
persons
33 Root
34 Bedouins
35 Civil
36 Lure
37 Flowers
40 Slower, music
43 Raced
44 Eng. school
47 Mimic
48 Estimated per
second, init.
51 Physical Education,
init.
53 Illinois University,
init.



Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 10/2-10/8/88

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19
New and stimulating ways of thinking
open up. New paths to be explored. Now
is the time to reach out.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20
Emphasis is on finances and possessions
that you hold with others. Try to ease the
restrictions placed on you.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20
Some relationships may come to an end.
Difficulty in dealing with the tensions is
just too much.

CANCER
June 21-July 22
Regulate your job in such a way that you
are not "done in" at the end of the day.
Ease up.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22
A surprising turn of events adds an ur-
gent note to the blissful romantic picture.
Let the heart rule.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Alterations and adjustments are experi-
enced on the home front. Things will
never be the same again.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
You meet important people in connection
with your community activities. They
lend an air of prestige.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Changes involving the source of your in-
come are in the works. It would be well
to economize.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
Increased work and greater accomplish-
ments put you into a more progressive
pattern. Your interests in life undergo
change.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
Serious attention is directed toward
spiritual disciplines. You may become
involved in a secretive organization.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
Our expectations are conditioned by the
groups we belong to. To make progress,
we may have to change associates.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
Conflict with an authority figure could
affect the way you make your living.
New opportunities open up.

Poet's Corner

Entering Eternity

I see us walking
Where the fog has drifted low.
We are somewhere lost in time
Where no one will ever know.

We come upon a waterfall
That no one could ever see.
It makes life seem so peaceful
Like our souls are flying free.

We would like to go on living
With life as we now know.
And the time has come to save ourselves
As you speak the words 'We must go.'

So we climbed the highest mountain
And swam the deepest sea.
We loved as much as stars that shined
And as much as the ones we couldn't see.

When we came to the highest peak of life,
When at the highest peak of joy;
Because while we were entering eternity,
No one would have our love to destroy;

So we jumped . . .

Heather Garnett

(Avalanche readers are invited to submit poems for this corner. Please send
only one double-spaced typed poem at a time with your name and address. The
Poet's Corner does not reflect the view or policies of the Avalanche. The opinions
expressed are those of the author.)

Verse or Worse

By Joseph D. Murphy

Ghost Town

I had spent a long day in the saddle
Now as the sun was going down.
I watered my pony in the creek
That flowed through an old ghost town.

Back in the old lumber days
It had been a busy place
With the timber gone, they soon moved on
Of their town there was hardly a trace.

Fires that had raged in the cutover land
Had burned the buildings down
Now just the old cellar holes
Marked the site of the old town.

With my supper of beans and bacon over
I spread my bedroom on the ground
Tired from a long and busy day
I fell asleep as soon as I lay down.

I woke up, or think I did
Under a moon shining so bright
In a time way back in yesterday
On the old towns Saturday night.

Once more the old buildings stood
Folks were walking here and there
The sound of their voices and laughter
Just seemed to fill the air.

Most of the old lumberjacks
Were headed for the old saloon
I could hear an old piano
Beating out a rag time tune.

There was a lot of fights going on
With all the booze flowing
In some windows down the street
I could see some red lamps glowing.

I closed my eyes for a moment
To awake to the breaking dawn
All that I had seen last night
In light of day was gone.

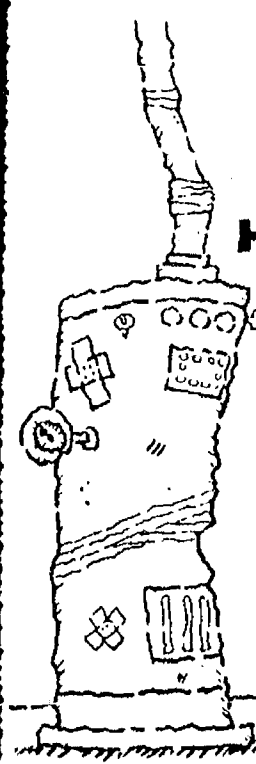
Was it all a dream? I don't know
I guess it had to be
All I know it was quite a show
And it sure seemed real to me.

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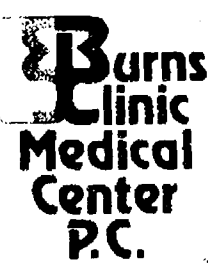


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Fay's Motel Keeps Name Over 40 Years of Operation

Fay's Motel has been operating on the north end of Grayling since the late forties. When the motel was built it was located on US 27 today it is located on the N. 1-75 Business Loop, next to Jim's Safety Service. Did the motel move? No, over the years, the highway has changed from US 27 to Old 27 to today's N. 1-75 Business Loop.

Fay's has changed with the passing of time too, but not its name. The first owner's last name was Fay, and although the motel has changed hands many times, the name has remained 'Fay's Motel' for 40 years.

The present owners, Jerry and Barb Hebekeuser, estimated the motel's age by the building materials Jerry has found during his remodeling projects.

Jerry and Barb purchased Fay's Motel on April 1, 1986 from Larry and Becky Baynham. Since then the couple has been working non-stop making improvements on the business.

During the past 2½ years the Hebekeusers have added a new 1500 gallon septic system, new well, three new hot water heaters, an air conditioning/heat pump system, remodeled one double rental unit and began construction on a new two bedroom home and office.

"The work is never done!" Jerry said. And he should know, because he is doing all the remodeling and new construction himself.

The Hebekeusers hope to be in their new home by Christmas.

Fay's Motel currently has eight motel units and two two bedroom cottages. The cottages have a living room, kitchen and dining area and a bath with shower.

"The cottages have everything but the cook and food," said Barb. Before purchasing Fay's Motel, Jerry and Barb lived in Corunna, near Owosso. Jerry worked for 35 years as a plaster and alteration contractor. Barb drove a school bus for eight years for the Intermediate School District in Shiawassee County. Kidnapping, Jerry says that for 35 years he was his own boss, but now that he and Barb have begun this joint venture, he is no longer the boss!

Jerry and Barb were introduced to the Grayling area by their friends the

Tomalias, owners of the Woodland Motel. While Jerry served in the Michigan National Guard he trained at Camp Grayling, but he recalls that when he trained here, the Guards did not come into town.

Selling their home in Corunna, moving away from their lifetime home town and moving away from six of their seven children was a big step for Jerry and Barb, but they both enjoy motel management.

"Barb took to the north and running a motel like a duck to the water," stated Jerry. "But then she has been caring for and dealing with people all her life. She was a natural."

Barb said that operating a motel has given them an opportunity to meet many interesting people. She said that they have had guests from Scotland, Japan, and Iran. This summer they had birdwatchers from England who came to see the Kirtland's Warblers. Jerry remembers one gentleman passing through Grayling on his way to Canada and from Canada, he was leaving for Russia.

"We have found people who are traveling to be very nice," Barb said. "They have left their jobs and pressures behind them, and are relaxed and friendly." Barb said that she and Jerry have even been invited to dine with guests staying in the cottages.

Fay's Motel is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 12 months a year. Special features the motel offers to its customers include: courtesy coffee in the rooms, rooms equipped with refrigerators and access to snowmobile trails directly behind the motel.

Future plans for the motel include remodeling the current living quarters into one efficiency unit and two additional motel units. Jerry then intends to convert an existing building on the property into two more efficiency rooms, giving Fay's Motel a total of 15 rental units.

One of the important factors that encouraged Jerry and Barb to purchase a business in Grayling was the community's excellent school system. Barb said that their 13 year old son, Nicholas (Nick), was in an excellent system in Corunna, and they were just as impressed with the Crawford

AuSable Schools. She said that she was impressed initially, and that all of her experiences have only served to confirm those impressions.

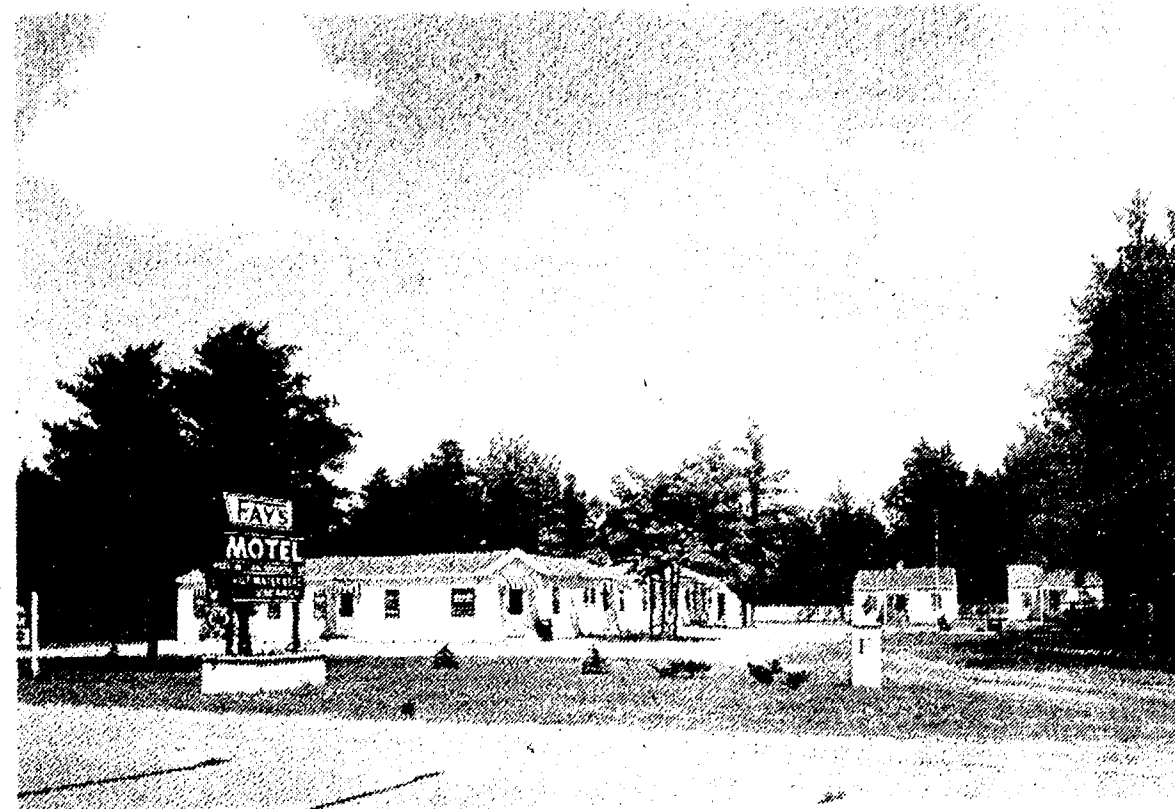
"We really like living in Grayling," Barb said. "Because we came from a small town, there was very little adjusting necessary." Barb said that there were many

things about Grayling that she likes, but one particular plus was the smell of the clean air.

Smiling, Barb said, "I love the smell of pine in the air!"



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